

# Town of Saugus

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## TOWN DOCUMENTS

### One Hundred and Thirtieth ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE  
TOWN OF SAUGUS, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
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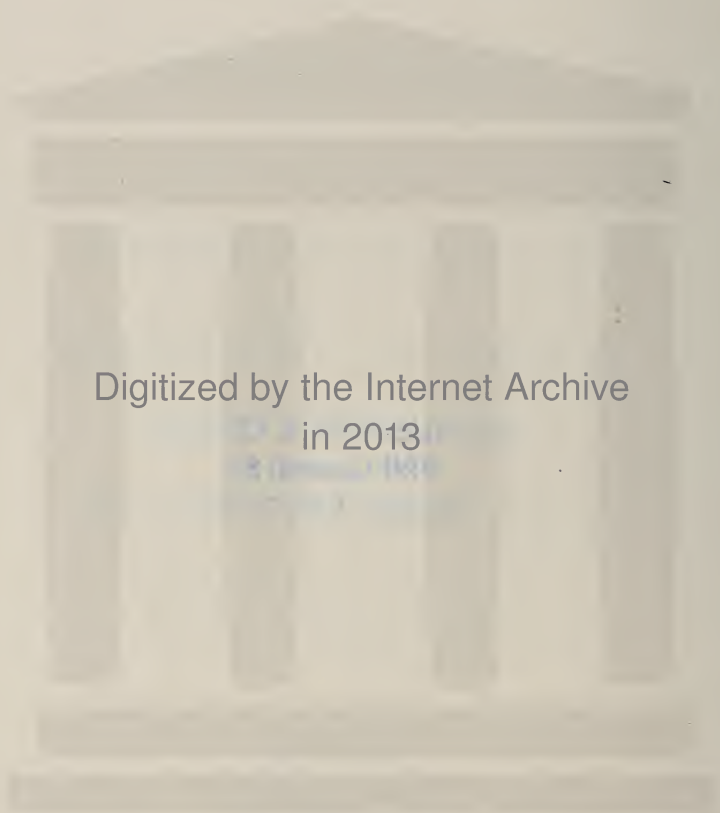
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## Elected Town Officers, 1945

### Town Clerk

VIOLA G. WILSON ..... Term expires March, 1948

### Selectmen

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM, Chairman .... Term expires March, 1946  
 HAROLD P. RICE ..... " " " 1946  
 GEORGE H. QUARMBY ..... " " " 1946

### Assessors

GEORGE H. MASON, Chairman ..... Term expires March, 1945  
 ALBION RAMSDELL RICE ..... " " " 1947  
 FRANK EVANS, JR. .... " " " 1946

### Board of Public Welfare

GUSTAVE A. ANDERSON, Chairman ..... Term expires March, 1946  
 ERNEST M. HATCH, Secretary ..... " " " 1947  
 HARRY WENTWORTH ..... " " " 1948

### Treasurer

HAROLD E. DODGE ..... Term expires March, 1948

### Collector of Taxes

VIOLA G. WILSON ..... Term expires March, 1948

### Trustees of Public Library

ALBERT R. MAGEE, Chairman ..... Term expires March, 1946  
 LEVERETT B. MEARS, Secretary  
   (Deceased) ..... " " " 1948  
 CHAUNCEY V. WHITTREDGE ..... " " " 1947  
 KALER A. PERKINS ..... " " " 1947  
 WALTER D. BLOSSOM ..... " " " 1948  
 ASHTON F. DAVIS, Secretary ..... " " " 1946  
 WILLIAM IRBY (to fill vacancy) ..... " " " 1946

### Board of Health

JAMES A. CLARK ..... Term expires March, 1947  
 RICHARD J. SPENCER ..... " " " 1948  
 LEROY C. FURBUSH, Chairman ..... " " " 1946

### School Committee

WILLIAM STEWART BRAID ..... Term expires March, 1948  
 GEORGE A. McCARRIER ..... " " " 1947  
 HARRY WENTWORTH ..... " " " 1946  
 WALDO B. RUSSELL ..... " " " 1946  
 JOHN L. SILVER ..... " " " 1948

## Cemetery Commissioners

WILLIAM S. ROCKHILL .....	Term expires	March,	1948
BENJAMIN F. FULLERTON .....	"	"	1946
PAUL J. HAYES .....	"	"	1947

## Tree Warden

GEORGE L. PEARCE .....	Term expires	March,	1946
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## Planning Board

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON .....	Term expires	March,	1948
JACK A. MEEKER, Clerk .....	"	"	1947
H. WARREN BUTLER .....	"	"	1949
FRANK A. GREEN .....	"	"	1946
WALTER L. ROY .....	"	"	1948

## Moderator

LAURENCE F. DAVIS .....	Term expires	March,	1946
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## Constable

W. CHARLES SELICK .....	Term expires	March,	1946
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## Playground Commissioners

PAUL CORSON .....	Term expires	March,	1946
WALTER GAUTREAU .....	"	"	1946
EDWIN M. HOLMES .....	"	"	1946

## Town Meeting Members

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### PRECINCT ONE

Name	Address	Term Expires
Henry H. Calderwood	20 Prospect St.	1948
Archie C. Cheever	27 Taylor St.	"
✓ Charles C. DeFronzo	327 Central St.	"
George H. Durgin	41 Main St.	"
Elmer R. Emmett	65 Summer St.	"
Henry A. McCullough	280 Central St.	"
✓ Welcome W. McCullough	280 Central St.	"
Henry L. McIntyre	15 Appleton St.	"
Henry A. B. Peckham	329 Central St.	"
✓ W. Charles Sellick	43 Main St.	"
Pearl N. Belonga	5 Emory Ct.	1947
Frank K. Berthold	392 Main St.	"
Albert C. Day	17 Emory St.	"
Lewis O. Gray	91 Main St.	"
✓ David J. Lucey	17 Prospect St.	"
Gordon C. Marr	19 Highland Ave.	"
Ellery B. Metcalf	51 Howard St.	"
Frederick L. Sawyer	7 Austin St.	"
Harry F. Wentworth	11 Emory St.	"
Bertrand Westendarp	36 Pleasant St.	"
✓ Walter D. Blossom	11 Vine St.	1946
L. Elmer Day	17 Emory St.	"
Stanley W. Day	17 Emory St.	"
Chester E. Gay	8 Appleton St.	"
Harold W. Humphrey	111 Main St.	"
Frederick W. Kelley	24 Appleton St.	"
✓ Thomas D. Morse	12 Columbus Ave.	"
Frank B. Newhall	74 Main St.	"
John L. Silver	35 Main St.	"
✓ Elmer H. Watson	32 Prospect St.	"

### PRECINCT TWO

Name	Address	Term Expires
Bertel H. Ahlquist	30 Western Ave.	1948
H. Warren Butler	17 Jackson St.	"
Arthur Dearing	78 Clifton Ave.	"
Leroy C. Furbush	420 Lincoln Ave.	"
Walter I. Hanson	83 Clifton Ave.	"
Charles M. O'Connor	14 Ernest St.	"
George W. Reiniger	9 Lincoln Ct.	"
Joseph P. Rossetti	62 Western Ave.	"
Harold I. Wilkinson	10 Castle St.	"
Jesse H. Brown	8 Ernest St.	1947
Earle N. Dudman	580 Lincoln Ave.	"
Daniel Flynn	8 Smith Rd.	"
Arthur E. Jackson	15 Wamesit Ave.	"
Helen L. Meader	31 Aberdeen Ave.	"

Harold E. Parker	19 Mountain Ave.	1947
Russell R. Peterson	10 Overlook Ter.	"
Peter A. Rossetti	12 Summit Ave.	"
Robert E. Thompson	14 Jackson St.	"
Herbert Diamond	489 Lincoln Ave.	1946
Stephen Lovett	5 Western Ave.	"
Milton T. Martin	29 Clifton Ave.	"
Albert J. Moyland	397 Lincoln Ave.	"
Alfred J. O'Connor	14 Ernest St.	"
Robert E. Parker	4 Central Pl.	"
John J. Sandilands	5 Castle St.	"
Benedict J. Wolfe	485 Central St.	"
Leon C. Young	16 Smith Rd.	"

## PRECINCT THREE

Name	Address	Term Expires
George M. Connell	19 Johnson St.	1948
Vernon W. Evans	94 Chestnut St.	"
Frank A. Green	20 Richard St.	"
Leslie C. Morse	15 Riverside Ct.	"
Paul F. Neal	10 Richard St.	"
Mae G. Priest	19 Stocker St.	"
Samuel E. Rice	8 Ella St.	"
George E. Robinson	61 Ballard St.	"
Harold R. Searles	15 Springdale Ave.	"
Henry Seaver	45 Springdale Ave.	"
Arthur R. Armstrong	1 Springdale Ave.	1947
Nels A. Bloom	59 Lincoln Ave.	"
George A. Busineau	11 Newhall St.	"
Mildred H. French	16 Winter St.	"
Anthony Grella	104 Lincoln Ave.	"
Charles H. Moore	18 Riverview Ave.	"
Frederick J. C. Price, Jr.	8 Alder St.	"
George F. Price	157 Hesper St.	"
Florence White	7 Lawndale Ave.	"
Maurice Woolf	114 Lincoln Ave.	"
Elmore Brown	83 Chestnut St.	1946
Dorothy M. Drewniany	1 Wakefield Ave.	"
Frank J. Drewniany	1 Wakefield Ave.	"
Milton E. French	16 Winter St.	"
Cornelius J. McHugh	5 Hillcrest St.	"
Laura E. A. Pearson	5 Lawndale Ave.	"
William C. Pennell	6 Hillcrest St.	"
Ralph F. Prestat	8 Bailey Ave.	"
Joseph F. Swain	54 Ballard St.	"
Helen G. White	7 Lawndale Ave.	"

## PRECINCT FOUR

Name	Address	Term Expires
Gustave A. Anderson	9 Norman Rd.	1948
Edward Gibbs, Jr.	85 Vine St.	"
Charles C. Holt	19 Anawan Ave.	"

Harry B. Lancaster	9 Tuttle St.	1948
Horace C. Ramsdell	6 Bayfield Rd.	"
Harold P. Rice	155 Essex St.	"
Waldo B. Russell	8 Anawan Ave.	"
James C. Smith	177 Essex St.	"
Joseph A. White	5 Hayden Rd.	"
Mary F. Banks	40 Vine St.	1947
William C. Banks	40 Vine St.	"
Newell C. Bartlett	9 Anawan Ave.	"
Paul Corson	118 Vine St.	"
Margaret J. Daniels	211 Essex St.	"
William A. Daniels	211 Essex St.	"
Roger C. Rice	86 Adams Ave.	"
John A. Taylor	21 Anawan Ave.	"
Alfred N. Woodward	96 Adams Ave.	"
John J. Carroll	8 Swan Rd.	1946
Wilmer H. Churchill	32 Highland Ave.	"
William Irby	30 Highland Ave.	"
Anna V. Jacobs	20 Felton St.	"
John B. Leahy	152 Essex St.	"
Hazel C. Marison	19 First St.	"
Roy L. Smith	19 Hood St.	"
Mabel C. Willey	45 Vine St.	"
Virginia E. Woodward	96 Adams Ave.	"

## PRECINCT FIVE

Name	Address	Term Expires
Roswell W. Abbott	29 Walden Pond Ave.	1948
Francis W. Comey	27 Walden Pond Ave.	"
George B. Dixon	52 Walnut St.	"
M. Florence Evans	14 Walden Ave.	"
Clement C. Fearn	8 Bow St.	"
Chester P. Gibson	9 Birchwood Ave.	"
Arthur L. Hawkes	133 Walnut St.	"
Howard W. Morse	479 Walnut St.	"
A. Willard Moses	139 Walnut St.	"
Walter F. Devitt	46 Walnut St.	1947
Richard Downes	9 Reservoir Ave.	"
Stanley B. Harmon	11 Cleveland Ave.	"
Herbert C. Heylman	1 Broadway	"
Leven Kasarjian	57 Walden Ave.	"
Louis H. Kelly	91 Walnut St.	"
Richard Merrill	109 Water St.	"
Otto F. Persson	37 Cleveland Ave.	"
Thomas M. Robinson	23 Water St.	"
F. Dudley Bacon	160 Walnut St.	1946
Oren O. Bentley	78 Bow St.	"
Joseph Bucchiere	21 Old County Rd.	"
Harold E. Everitt	51 Harrison Ave.	"
Hollis E. Hogle, Jr.	59 Water St.	"
Arthur C. Huggins	282 Walnut St.	"
Edwin M. Thompson	16 Lenox Ave.	"
Walter A. Thorne	213 Water St.	"
Herbert A. Zimmer	61 Central St.	"

## PRECINCT SIX

Name	Address	Term Expires
Washington L. Bryer	370 Lincoln Ave.	1948
John J. Bucchiere	254 Lincoln Ave.	"
Agnes B. Dodge	18 Birch St.	"
Frank Evans, Jr.	305 Lincoln Ave.	"
Paul J. Hayes	16 Birch St.	"
W. Ernest Light	9 Sunnyside Ave.	"
Albion R. Rice	347 Lincoln Ave.	"
Frank C. Rice	352 Lincoln Ave.	"
William H. Robinson	45 Intervale Ave.	"
Howard E. Shattuck	7 Birch St.	"
Edna L. Canfield	15 Dreeme St.	1947
Lloyd H. Canfield	15 Dreeme St.	"
Carl E. Chapman	17 Dreeme St.	"
Phyllis E. Dodge	18 Birch St.	"
George N. McKay	17 Sunnyside Pk.	"
Edward J. Oljey	27 Birch St.	"
N. Jessie O'Neil	36 Birch St.	"
Frank L. Platt	333 Lincoln Ave.	"
Richard J. Spencer	492 Central St.	"
Benjamin A. Ramsdell	25 Madeira St.	"
James W. Currier	36 Stone St.	1946
Vincent Dolaser	282 Lincoln Ave.	"
Anna G. James	28 Dustin St.	"
John LeBoucher	Hampton St.	"
John C. McLean	333 Sunnyside Pk.	"
Edward J. O'Neil	34½ Birch St.	"
Ralph H. Sweetser	23 Sunnyside Ave.	"
John H. Worthley	34 Birch St.	"
Harold Gregory	40 Stone St.	"

## PRECINCT SEVEN

Name	Address	Term Expires
Alexander S. Addison	8 Granite Rd.	1948
William Stewart Braid	6 Allison Rd.	"
Napoleon B. Corthell	7 Raddin Ter.	"
Frederick J. England	22 Linwood St.	"
Ernest M. Hatch	47 Mt. Vernon St.	"
Clarence S. Kenerson	12 Clifton St.	"
George H. Mason	11 Myrtle St.	"
Charles B. McDuffee	36 Essex St.	"
Laurence E. Richardson	46 Mt. Vernon St.	"
Wallace Campbell	599 Lincoln Ave.	1947
Raymond P. Clark	3 Granite Rd.	"
Nathaniel Diamond	23 Granite Rd.	"
May V. Gaylor	26 Mountain Ave.	"
Samuel E. Gillespie	4 Myrtle St.	"
Howard C. Heath	18 Johnston Ter.	"
John N. W. Pearce	5 Myrtle St.	"
Lewis P. Sanborn	14 Myrtle St.	"
Harry A. White	11 Whitney St.	"
Earle M. Cousens	28 Mt. Vernon St.	1946
Dorothy Shorey Estabrook	90 School St.	"
Delmont E. Goding	581 Lincoln Ave.	"

J. Lowell Goding, Jr.	581 Lincoln Ave	1946
✓ Catherine R. Griffin	23 Jackson St.	"
Albion L. Hogan	10 Danforth Ave.	"
Watson C. MacCleary	42 School St.	"
Harriett A. McAdoo	6 Johnston Ter.	"
Gilbert Wheeler	19 Whitney St.	"

## PRECINCT EIGHT

Name	Address	Term Expires
James Blair	21 Johnson Rd.	1948
Giles S. Bryer	434 Central St.	"
Herman G. Bunker	1 Vermont Ave.	"
Gustaf E. Dahlen	1 Kenwood Ave.	"
Susie A. Dahlen	1 Kenwood Ave.	"
Laurence F. Davis	13 Pearson St.	"
Arthur E. Gustafson	38 Orcutt Ave.	"
David W. Hanson	19 Clinton Ave.	"
Charles H. Popp	5 Denver St.	"
Arthur W. Price	390 Central St.	"
✓ Ralph Quirk	35 Pearson St.	"
Frederick Bancroft Willis	6 Springdale Ave.	"
Howard F. Berrett	20 Jasper St.	1947
Nellie G. Blair	21 Johnson Rd.	"
Francis E. Blouin	2 Adams Ave.	"
Ann L. Brown	12 Marden St.	"
Frank O. Gatchell	9 Denver St.	"
Arthur P. Hennessy	26 Jasper St.	"
Melbourne MacLeod	32 Westland Ave.	"
Joseph Oljey	47 Westford St.	"
Henry D. Orpin	24 Denver St.	"
Alfred W. Powers	18 Pinecrest Ave.	"
Donald M. Walker	50 Springdale Ave.	"
✓ Elsie V. L. Bardh	14 Kenwood Ave.	1946
✓ Catherine I. Casey	316 Central St.	"
Harold W. Crozier	60 Springdale Ave.	"
Alf Gustavson	12 Clinton Ave.	"
Herman Hancock	51 Pearson St.	"
Ralph M. Phillips	6 Montgomery St.	"
John Picariello	21 Makepeace St.	"
Harold A. Smiledge	14 Marden St.	"
Richard H. Stevens	9 Denver St.	"
Ernest B. Swett	18 Robinsn St.	"
Benjamin Vatcher	35 Westland Ave.	"
E. Bradford Whiting	18 Johnson Rd.	"

## EX-OFFICIIS TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Viola G. Wilson, 13 Linwood St., Town Clerk and Tax Collector  
 Harold E. Dodge, 18 Birch St., Treasurer  
 C. Carroll Cunningham, 376 Lincoln Ave., Selectman  
 George H. Quarmby, 17 Prospect St., Selectman  
 Albert R. Magee, 27 Highland Ave., Chairman, Library Trustee  
 Edwin M. Holmes, 33 Jackson St., Chairman, Playground Com.  
 Jack A. Meeker, 26 Summer St., Chairman, Planning Board  
 William S. Rockhill, 26 Pleasant St., Chairman, Cemetery Com.  
 \*Frederick Bancroft Willis, 6 Springdale Ave., Representative  
 in General Court

\*Appears also in Precinct Eight.

## Appointed Town Officials, 1945

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Town Accountant

RALPH QUIRK

Town Counsel

ALBION L. HOGAN

Assistant Town Clerk

RUTH E. STEVENS

Town Clerk and Tax Collector's Office

RUTH E. STEVENS

M. GRACE O'NEIL

FRANCES P. PRICE

Director of State Aid and Soldiers' Relief

NEWELL V. BARTLETT

Dog Office

JOHN T. STUART

Forest Warden

GEORGE B. DREW

Keeper of the Locker

JOHN T. STUART

Matron of the Locker

MABEL D. MURDOCK

Superintendent of Public Works

CARL CHAPMAN, Acting

Superintendent of Schools

VERNON C. EVANS

Superintendent of Cemeteries

GORDON C. MARR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALFRED H. WOODWARD

Deputy Tax Collectors

RUTH E. STEVENS

JOSEPH LOVELL

**Finance Committee**

To March, 1945  
 ARTHUR DEARING  
 JAMES O. SMITH, Secretary  
 CLEMENT C. FEARNs  
 WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, Chairman  
 HENRY H. CALDERWOOD  
 ARTHUR PRICE  
 PAUL NEAL  
 LAURENCE RICHARDSON

Appointed June, 1945  
 FRANK B. NEWHALL  
 ARTHUR DEARING  
 GEORGE M. CONNELL  
 JOSEPH A. WHITE  
 CLEMENT C. FEARNs  
 WILLIAM H. ROBINSON  
 LAURENCE E. RICHARDSON  
 ARTHUR W. PRICE

**Board of Registrars**

VINCENT G. PENDLETON, Chairman  
 VIOLA G. WILSON, Clerk  
 FRANCIS M. HILL  
 HENRY A. COMACK

**Board of Appeals**

PAUL A. HALEY, Chairman  
 C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM  
 JOSEPH G. FISHER

**Associate Members**

PAUL NEAL, Clerk  
 HARRY MERRILL  
 LEWIS O. GRAY  
 JOHN L. SILVER

**Fire Engineers**

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM  
 HAROLD P. RICE  
 GEORGE H. QUARMBY

**Civil Constable**

BARNET SHAPIRO

**Contributory Retirement Committee**

RALPH QUIRK, Chairman  
 WILLIAM ROBINSON, Secretary  
 DELMONT E. GODING

**Public Health Nurse**

N. JESSIE O'NEIL

**Cattle and Milk Inspector**

JOHN V. SPENCER

**Inspector of Slaughter**

JOHN V. SPENCER

**Animal Inspector**

Food and Provision Inspector

**Inspector of Plumbing and Sanitation**

JOHN V. SPENCER

**Superintendent of Buildings**

MELBOURNE MacLEOD

**Janitors of Town Hall**

ISAAC THOMPSON

FRED A. PHILLIPS

**Town Engineer**JOHN DYER (Retired)  
HENRY SEAVER (Acting)**Superintendent of Town Infirmary**

FRED SELICK

**Harbor Master**

WALLACE OSGOOD

**Collector of Water Charges**

VIOLA G. WILSON

**Collector of Selectmen's License Fees**

VIOLA G. WILSON

**Burial Agent**

MILDRED FURLONG

**Assessors' Office**DELMONT E. GODING, Secretary  
M. LOUISE HAWKES EVELYN SHIRLEY**Board of Public Welfare Office**MARGARET J. AUGER, Chief Clerk  
FRANK GAROFANO, Agent  
BLANCHE A. RUMSON**Office of Old Age Assistance Department**FRANK GAROFANO, Agent  
EILEEN MADDEN**Treasurer's Office**PHYLLIS E. DODGE, Chief Clerk  
THELMA NELSON A. LOUISE BERRY**Accountant's Office**

SETH PRIME

ELSIE BARDH

**Highway and Water Department**

ANN BROWN

THOMAS D. MORSE

**Board of Health Office**  
MILDRED FURLONG, Clerk

**Registrars of Voters' Office**  
FLORENCE A. DAY

**Local Federal Property Officer**  
RALPH QUIRK

**Workmen's Compensation Agent**  
RALPH QUIRK

**Insurance Supervisor**  
RALPH QUIRK

# Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 5, 1945

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ESSEX, ss.

To W. Charles Sellick, Constable of the Town of Saugus,

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the several voting precincts of the Town on MONDAY, MARCH 5, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five, at Twelve o'clock, M., then and there to bring in their ballots to the Wardens for the following Town Officers:

## FOR ONE YEAR:

THREE SELECTMEN  
THREE PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS  
CONSTABLE  
TREE WARDEN  
TOWN MODERATOR  
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER IN PRECINCT TWO  
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER IN PRECINCT SEVEN  
TWO TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT EIGHT

## FOR TWO YEARS:

ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER IN PRECINCT ONE  
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER IN PRECINCT EIGHT

## FOR THREE YEARS:

TOWN CLERK  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
TREASURER  
ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
ONE ASSESSOR  
TWO MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
TWO TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
ONE CEMETERY COMMISSIONER  
TEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT ONE  
NINE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT TWO  
TEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT THREE  
NINE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT FOUR  
NINE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT FIVE  
TEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT SIX  
NINE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT SEVEN  
TWELVE TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN PRECINCT EIGHT

## FOR FIVE YEARS:

ONE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Also those qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to assemble in the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five, at Eight o'clock, P. M., to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one

year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and any amendments thereto, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, and any amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing funds to meet ordinary maintenance expenses and revenue loans, such borrowing in no event to exceed the amount of the tax titles held in excess of the amount owing to the Commonwealth for similar loans previously made, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Guild Road in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Seagirt Avenue in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept Greystone Road in accordance with plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Old County Road in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Marion Road in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Atlantic Avenue in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Riverside Court in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Griswold Road in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Juliette Road in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Union Street in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Bailey Avenue in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hillside Avenue in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sweetwater Street in accordance with plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept Overlea Avenue in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Walden Avenue in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Waverly Avenue in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 80 of the General Laws, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Hathaway Property situated on Talbot and Denver Streets, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed to the property formerly owned by the Concrete Materials Company and located on Main Street, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed at a Town Meeting held on November 15, 1943, to lease for a nominal consideration the Old Iron Works House to the First Iron Works Association, Inc., for five years, subject to such considerations as the Town or said committee shall prescribe, or take any action relative thereto, agreeable to the petition of Henry A. B. Peckham and others.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws and Zoning Map so that the following described land shall be zoned for business purposes:

"Commencing at a point on Lincoln Avenue at the Southwesterly line of land of Angus D. McFarlane, then running Westerly along Lincoln Avenue a distance of 50.87 feet; thence turning and running in a Northwesterly direction along Birch Street a distance of 97.54 feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly by land of C. E. Griner a distance of 90 feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly by land of Washington L. Bryer, Trustee; a distance of 50 feet and Southwesterly

by land of Angus D. McFarlane a distance of 88.12 feet, to the point of beginning,"

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of George M. Connell and others.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws and Zoning Map so that the remaining parts of Lots A-47 and A-29 on Plan 2030 on file in the Assessors' office will be zoned for business, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Dorothy Shorey Estabrook and others.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed to the land for a 40-foot right of way from the present end of Ash Street to Essex Street, and a gift from the late Carl O. Staaf of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) to be spent on opening up said right of way within three years, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Esther O. Staaf and others.

Art. 26. To hear and act on the reports of Committees.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer to investigate and to determine the validity of tax titles held by the Town, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the payment of all expenses in connection with the foreclosure of tax titles held by the Town, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,080.00 for the salary of a secretary of the Board of Selectmen to co-ordinate war prices and rationing activities, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the expenses of the Saugus War Price and Rationing Board No. 269, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums for Unpaid Bills of 1944:

Election and Registration Department .....	\$ 120.00
Police Department .....	746.13
Street Lighting .....	1,457.81
Trade School Tuition .....	696.06

Total, \$3,020.00

or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control work as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the purpose of taking the State Decennial Census in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Section 7 of the General

Laws, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be spent for a revaluation survey of the Town, said survey to be conducted by an outside independent firm of appraisers, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Finance Committee.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of draining, curbing, filling, landscaping and preparing a lot suitable for veterans' burials in Riverside Cemetery, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$18,700.00 for the repair of the Sweetser School, Lincoln Avenue, including architect's fees, the same to be expended by the School Committee, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the School Committee.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$256.00 for the settlement of claims for damages against Walter F. Neal, arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle while in the performance of his duty as a police officer, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the repair of Overlea Avenue, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Herbert Spence and others.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Water Division of the Public Works Department all materials and supplies purchased for the Aberdeen, Alaric and Saugus Avenue water project, which materials and supplies are now on hand, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds or other bonds, that are legal investments for savings banks for the post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, agreeable to the petition of the Finance Committee.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 to be raised by bond issue for the purpose of constructing an adequate connection with the Metropolitan District Water Supply and to make such changes in the present system as may be necessary to furnish all of the Town with sufficient water, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Albert C. Day and others.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended under the direction of the Town Counsel for legal fees and expenses to investigate and establish the water rights of the Town under the Acts of 1883, Chapter 256, and its right to secure adequate revenue from large tracts of land held by other municipalities within its borders, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Albert C. Day and others.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to

acquire by purchase or by eminent domain three acres of land, more or less, for a municipal gravel pit, said land being shown as lots A-132, A-134, A-157 and A-158 on Plan 1027 on file in the Assessors' Office, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Albert C. Day and others.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of payment of the purchase price or land damages in acquiring lots A-132, A-134, A-157 and A-158 as shown on Plan 1027 on file in the Assessors' Office, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Albert C. Day and others.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purchase of the dam and water rights at Prankers' Pond, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Albert C. Day and others.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to increase the annual minimum water rates to \$15.00 per taker as of June 1, 1945, excess charges to be based upon this rate, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Albert C. Day and others.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of lowering the culvert under Central Street at Fisk's Brook, so called, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Albert C. Day and others.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of not more than (\$15,000) fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of having a complete assessment survey made of all real estate in the Town of Saugus by a competent outside firm under the direction of the Board of Assessors and report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Harold W. Humphrey and others.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to take necessary action to petition the Metropolitan Water Commission to take over the supplying of water for the Town in line with recommendations submitted by the Water Committee report, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Harold W. Humphrey and others.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote that the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the Town Accountant, or either of these boards, committees or officials, shall furnish to Town Meeting Members, or a Town Meeting Member, upon demand, and not later than seven days after the receipt of such demand in writing, a detailed copy of any and all budgets submitted by any and all departments, committees and officials of the town, also special articles so called, on which budgets or articles an appropriation or appropriations of money are sought from any Annual or Special Town Meeting, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Harold W. Humphrey and others.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will appropriate \$200.00 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Article 50, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and/or the Town Accountant, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of Harold W. Humphrey and others.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,000 to have made a study and report on the organization and operation of the Town Government, exclusive of the school system, for the purpose of deter-

mining if more economical methods of operation are possible; to have made in conjunction with said study an investigation and report for the purpose of classification of positions and the standardization of wages and salaries of all Town departments, exclusive of the school system; said study and investigation to be made under the direction of the Planning Board by a recognized firm of professional consultants in the field of public administration; said Planning Board to submit the result of said study and investigation together with such recommendations as may be deemed advisable at a Town Meeting not later than the Annual Meeting of 1946, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Planning Board.

Art. 53. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Charges for the year 1945.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock, noon, and will close at 8 o'clock P. M., and you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting, and to distribute copies as provided by the By-laws at least four days before.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this Twelfth day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five.  
(Seal)

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM,  
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,  
HAROLD P. RICE,  
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy,

Attest:

W. CHARLES SELICK, Constable.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

Feb. 28, 1945.

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the By-laws, and afterwards by distributing to the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. CHARLES SELICK, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON, Town Clerk.

Feb. 24, 1945.

In compliance with Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1928 and also with Section 2 of the By-laws of the Town of Saugus, I hereby certify that today I mailed to all Limited Town Meeting Members a printed copy of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1945.

Signed:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON, Town Clerk.

# Report of the Finance Committee

## TO THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 5, 1945

### To the Representative Town Meeting and Citizens of the Town of Saugus

The Finance Committee herewith submits its report on the Town Budget for the Year 1945:

The Committee in preparing its recommendations for the various departments, accounts and special articles, has been confronted with one of the most difficult years ever had. Realizing that costs, even to postage stamps, have increased considerably and that some degree of efficiency is to be maintained, we have made all possible attempts to hold budgets to the barest necessities and in a few instances have included items which will offer to the Town as a whole more satisfactory and efficient services.

Cognizant of the fact that practically all departments and employees have requested increases in salaries, the Committee feels that while in most cases increases are deserved and in some cases long overdue, the Town in its present position could ill-afford to increase wages for all employees. If requested increases were granted, approximately \$45,000.00 would be added to the budget. While in sympathy with the request generally, we feel that the employees must be satisfied to continue under the present arrangement of cost-of-living adjustments whereby a flat 10% with a \$200.00 ceiling is added to the annual wages paid.

Your Finance Committee has included an item of \$15,000.00 to be added to the \$25,000.00 appropriated in 1944 for the purchase of bonds as a part of our post-war rehabilitation program. We feel this to be advisable inasmuch as the period ahead may, and doubtless will, call for some program similar to the pre-war days. This will doubtless entail large outlays by the Town in the equipment and material lines and we feel that the Town will reap the benefit at that time if some steps are taken at present to relieve the cost of work in post-war days.

	Requested	Recommended
Article 53, General Budget .....	\$892,389.94	\$820,207.63
Special Articles .....	109,406.00	63,206.00
	<u>\$1,001,795.94</u>	<u>\$883,413.63</u>

## COMMENT ON THE GENERAL BUDGET

### Article 53

Items 16-29. Public Works and Allied Divisions:

Item 16 as set up will include all operating expense of the Public Works and includes light, heat, telephone, postage, etc. Formerly listed separately under each division this merely groups the expense items.

Item 16A. This is a new account to be known as the Road Machinery Account and includes the major new items we feel necessary for proper operation and service. Included for purchase are:

One 8½ Cubic Yard Truck for Ash Removal .....	\$3,250.00
Meter Tester for Water Department .....	1,000.00
Tractor-Bulldozer with Snow Blade .....	6,700.00
	<u>\$10,950.00</u>

Purchase of a badly needed truck for the Ash and Refuse Division will allow the reduction of trips to the dumping areas by using a larger truck and will allow the work to be done by a three-man crew instead of four as the proposed truck is a rear loader.

The purchase of a testing outfit for the Water Department will allow the work to be done locally and will tend to a faster return of the meters now under repair. These total practically 20% of the total meters in the Town. This would increase our revenue when meters are used in all homes.

The proposed tractor will have a bull-dozer blade for street work, service in covering the dumping areas and through the purchase of the snow plow blade will be used for plowing the streets in winter. At present we are forced to rent a similar piece of equipment.

Item 18. This work must soon be done on a five-day basis rather than four due to increased coverage of the town.

Item 19. Added to the available funds left from 1944, there is sufficient allowance for work in repairing a bad leak in East Saugus and placing locks on manhole covers. We are at present pumping through our station more than 1,000,000 gallons daily from less than 300 sewer users while our water use from Lynn is about 750,000 gallons daily for approximately 3,800 users. Because of wage conditions, this is included as a town charge this year rather than a special article.

Item 20. In the Highways and Bridges account sufficient funds are included for a new surface drain on Lincoln Avenue from Bristow Street to Lawndale Avenue. Considerable damage and many law suits have resulted from the present deplorable conditions. Two usual special articles covering resurfacing and grading, oiling and sanding streets are included for the same reason as on Item 19.

Item 22. This is an unusually large amount due to the severity of the winter and the fact that considerable money has been expended in repairs and rentals.

Item 29. The increase on this item is due to the charging of the time of the Sewer Foreman to this item, also the return to work of an honorably discharged service man.

Item 30. Increases in the Police budget are due to the addition of a regular patrolman, the requested purchase of two new prowler cars and the purchase of uniforms for the men at a cost of \$600.00. The two cars should be replaced while they still have a comparatively high turn-in value. Repairs on the present cars in 1944 were approximately \$1,000.00.

Item 33. This item includes the sum of \$3,100.00 for the purchase of a new chassis for the present GMC, which is almost incapable of doing the work and carrying the load required of it. If the new chassis is purchased it is the suggestion of the Finance Committee that the GMC chassis be turned over to the Tree Warden's Department, at present without a suitable truck. It is the suggestion of the Committee that our present force of callmen be reduced from 20 to 10 men as the performance and attendance record of some of the men indicates that all 20 men are not necessary. There is also included the sum of \$640.00 for uniforms for the men.

Items 44-46. Increases are included here due to increased costs in accordance with Federal and State regulations.

#### ACTION ON SPECIAL ARTICLES

Art. 1. Recommended (This is the usual article)	
Art. 2. Recommended (This is the usual article)	
Art. 27. Recommended (Tax Title Validity) .....	\$ 850.00

Art. 28. Recommended (Foreclosure of Tax Titles) .....	3,500.00
Art. 29. Recommended (Rationing Board) .....	2,080.00
Art. 30. Recommended (Rationing Board Expense) .....	500.00
Art. 31. Recommended (Unpaid Bills, 1944) .....	3,020.00
Art. 32. Recommended (Mosquito Control) .....	850.00
Art. 33. Recommended (State Decennial Census) .....	950.00
Art. 34. Recommended (Revaluation Survey) .....	15,000.00
Art. 35. Not Recommended (Veterans' Burial Lot)	
Art. 36. Recommended (Sweetser School Repairs) .....	18,700.00
Art. 37. Recommended (Indemnify Walter F. Neal) .....	256.00
Art. 38. Not Recommended (Repairs, Overlea Avenue)	
Art. 39. Recommended (Transfer of materials and supplies)	
Art. 40. Recommended (Bonds, Post-War Rehabilitation)..	15,000.00
Art. 41. Recommended (Connection, M.D.C. Water System)	
Art. 42. Not Recommended (Investigation of Water Rights)	
Art. 44. Recommended (Municipal Gravel Pit) .....	2,000.00
Art. 45. Not Recommended (Purchase Frankers' Pond Water Rights)	
Art. 47. Recommended (Central Street Culvert) .....	500.00
Art. 48. Not Recommended (Same as Article 34)	
Art. 51. Not Recommended (Publication of Budget Sheets)	
Art. 52. Not Recommended (Survey of Town Government)	
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Total Article 53 Recommendations .....	\$ 63,206.00
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Grand Total Recommended .....	\$883,413.63

## FINANCE COMMITTEE,

William H. Robinson, Chairman.  
 James Otis Smith, Secretary.  
 Henry H. Calderwood,  
 Arthur Dearing,  
 Paul F. Neal,  
 Clement C. Fearn, Jr.,  
 Laurence Richardson,  
 Arthur W. Price.

# Action of Finance Committee on General Budget

	Expended		Approp. and Transfers 1944	Expended		Requested	Recommended
	1943	1944		1944	1945		1945
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>							
1. Moderator .....	\$ 419.62		\$ 440.00	\$ 439.08	\$ 450.00	\$ 50.00	
2. Finance Committee .....	525.94		600.00	525.47	682.80	450.00	
3. Planning Board .....	250.00		200.00	200.00	200.00	600.00	
4. Board of Appeals .....	2,101.23		2,328.62	2,328.62	2,650.00	200.00	
5. Selectmen .....	6,199.92		6,200.00	6,200.00	6,800.00	2,500.00	
6. Accounting .....	6,797.83		6,800.00	6,792.79	7,389.82	6,200.00	
7. Treasury .....	38.00		50.00	40.00	50.00	6,800.00	
8. Registration of Town Notes .....	9,100.00		9,350.00	9,349.51	10,477.35	50.00	
9. Tax Collector .....	385.75		400.00	292.95	600.00	9,350.00	
10. Tax Title Expense .....	8,730.00		8,945.00	8,945.00	9,375.60	400.00	
11. Assessing .....	1,982.75		2,000.00	1,994.70	2,296.00	8,800.00	
12. Law Department .....	1,239.57		1,250.00	1,249.80	1,388.25	2,000.00	
13. Town Clerk .....	4,590.02		6,664.00	6,659.33	5,765.00	1,250.00	
14. Election and Registration .....	5,859.96		6,100.00	6,099.14	6,661.50	5,100.00	
15. Town Hall .....						6,300.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$48,220.59</b>		<b>\$51,327.62</b>	<b>\$51,116.39</b>	<b>\$54,786.32</b>		<b>\$50,050.00</b>

## PUBLIC WORKS AND ALLIED

## DIVISIONS:

## Administration and Engineering:

16. Public Works (Salaries) .....
16. Public Works (Other Expenses) .....
- 16a. New Road Machinery and Equipment .....
- Engineering (Salaries) .....
17. Engineering (Other Expenses) .....
- Sanitary Division:
18. Ashes and Refuse (Salaries) .....
18. Ashes and Refuse (Other Expenses) .....
18. Sewer Maintenance (Salaries) .....
19. Sewer Maintenance (Other Expenses) .....

## Highways and Bridges Division:

- Highways and Bridges (Salaries)....
20. Highways, Bridges (Other Expenses) .....
21. Street Lighting .....
22. Snow and Ice Removal .....
23. Highway Surface Treatment (Materials) .....

## Water Division

24. Water Purchase .....
- Water Maintenance (Salaries) .....
25. Water Maintenance (Other Expenses) .....
- Water Extension (Salaries) .....
26. Water Extensions (Other Expenses) .....
- Hydrants, Gates, Meters (Materials)
27. Water Services (Salaries) .....
28. Water Services (Materials) .....
29. Public Works and Allied Divisions... Salaries and Wages only .....

	Expended 1943	Approp. and Transfers 1944	Expended 1944	Requested 1945	Recommended 1945
\$ 6,329.20	Inc. in #29	(\$6,382.00)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29	
620.76	\$ 700.00	699.87	\$ 2,665.00	\$ 2,650.00	
—	—	—	10,950.00	10,950.00	
6,143.60	Inc. in #29	(6,658.40)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29	
156.33	340.00	340.00	250.00	250.00	
5,680.04	Inc. in #29	(6,025.00)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29	
516.87	625.00	621.97	990.00	600.00	
1,540.68	Inc. in #29	(1,292.00)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29	
2,968.98	3,000.00	2,975.63	8,500.00	*5,002.04	
18,972.12	Inc. in #29	(19,037.87)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29	
16,324.73	6,300.00	6,299.93	16,900.00	17,000.00	
15,223.20	15,000.00	14,949.23	18,400.00	17,500.00	
6,599.74	4,000.00	3,999.75	18,000.00	18,000.00	
6,399.13	6,400.00	6,198.00	Inc. in #20	Inc. in #20	
21,302.76	22,000.00	21,212.48	22,000.00	22,000.00	
14,657.89	Inc. in #29	(15,103.51)	Inc. in #29	Inc. in #29	
6,340.54	6,300.00	6,298.88	6,030.00	5,800.00	
360.56	—	—	—	—	
139.26	500.00	497.22	800.00	800.00	
500.00	800.00	786.76	800.00	800.00	
—	—	—	—	—	
1,299.90	1,300.00	1,299.68	1,300.00	1,300.00	
(53,684.09)	54,500.00	54,498.78	64,497.72	58,900.00	
\$132,076.29	\$121,765.00	\$120,678.18	\$172,082.72	\$161,552.04	
Totals					

Totals

\*Plus \$4,847.96 available funds (Sewer Construction, Jasper and Pearson Streets)

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
	Expended 1943	Approp. and Transfers 1944	Expended 1944	Requested 1945	Recommended 1945
30. Police Department .....	\$39,485.93	\$39,770.00	\$39,770.00	\$46,700.00	\$43,300.00
31. Fire and Police Building Maintenance .....	4,244.46	3,600.00	3,493.18	3,583.20	3,400.00
32. Town Constable .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
33. Fire Department .....	42,176.47	45,780.00	45,276.43	49,980.10	48,400.00
34. Fire Alarm Division .....	2,443.63	3,200.00	2,575.57	3,066.00	3,000.00
35. Forest Fires .....	373.88	200.00	114.87	200.00	200.00
36. Building Inspector .....	2,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,250.00	3,050.00
37. Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	1,050.00	1,185.00	1,185.00	1,267.50	925.00
38. Gypsy Moth Department .....	4,027.89	6,000.00	5,649.41	7,655.04	6,800.00
39. Tree Warden Department .....	696.34	1,200.00	1,197.51	1,717.24	1,450.00
40. Public Safety Committee .....	57.04	75.00	56.44	75.00	75.00
Totals	\$97,155.64	\$104,110.00	\$102,418.41	\$117,594.08	\$110,700.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:					
41. Health Department .....	\$14,412.86	\$15,000.00	\$14,733.47	\$17,072.04	\$16,000.00
42. Vital Statistics .....	56.65	60.00	40.75	60.00	60.00
43. Removal of Garbage .....	3,500.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Totals	\$17,969.51	\$21,060.00	\$20,774.22	\$23,132.04	\$22,060.00

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS'

## BENEFITS:

	Expended 1943	Approp. and Transfers 1944	Expended 1944	Requested 1945	Recommended 1945
44. O. A. A.—Aid .....	\$51,023.85	\$55,000.00	\$54,764.11	\$70,000.00	\$60,000.00
45. O. A. A.—Administration .....	1,581.62	2,350.00	2,114.65	4,475.00	2,600.00
46. A. D. C.—Aid .....	4,698.20	5,000.00	4,783.15	6,200.00	5,600.00
47. A. D. C.—Administration .....	345.05	450.00	437.44	798.60	550.00
48. Public Welfare—Temporary Aid .....	12,068.24	14,000.00	10,688.12	13,063.04	12,000.00
49. Infirmary .....	4,886.47	4,700.00	4,660.67	4,600.00	4,450.00
50. Soldiers' Relief .....	11,350.31	14,000.00	11,378.59	12,667.00	12,000.00
51. State Aid, Military Aid and World War II Allowances .....	2,210.60	3,400.00	2,743.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
52. Soldiers' Burial .....	27.00	100.00	—	100.00	100.00
Totals	\$88,191.34	\$99,000.00	\$91,569.73	\$114,903.64	\$100,300.00

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:

53. Schools .....	\$256,190.07	\$255,000.00	\$254,940.79	\$279,197.30	\$260,000.00
54. Schoolhouse Repairs .....	11,841.06	10,000.00	9,952.28	10,000.00	10,000.00
55. Trade School Tuition .....	1,075.58	1,100.00	1,091.89	2,000.00	2,000.00
56. Stadium Maintenance .....	988.59	1,000.00	999.22	1,300.00	1,300.00
57. Libraries .....	10,797.34	11,000.00	10,995.05	13,470.00	*8,439.54
Totals	\$280,892.64	\$278,100.00	\$277,979.23	\$305,967.30	\$281,739.54

\*Plus \$2,560.46 available funds (Reimbursement by County for Dog Licenses)

**RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:**

	Expended 1943	Approp. and Transfers 1944	Expended 1944	Requested 1945	Recommended 1945
58. Playgrounds .....	\$ 1,985.44	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,668.98	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
59. Pensions .....	6,321.00	5,321.00	5,321.00	5,321.00	5,321.00
60. Contributory Retirement Funds .....	10,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	13,200.00	13,200.00
61. Judgments and Settlements .....	874.01	500.00	286.00	500.00	500.00
62. Memorial Day .....	260.40	500.00	461.95	500.00	500.00
63. Town Reports .....	1,077.90	1,100.00	1,017.35	1,100.00	1,100.00
64. Insurance .....	10,752.65	9,500.00	9,458.62	9,500.00	9,500.00
65. Reserve Fund .....	(5,508.99)	6,000.00	(5,997.54)	10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$31,271.40</b>	<b>\$36,921.00</b>	<b>\$30,213.90</b>	<b>\$42,121.00</b>	<b>\$42,121.00</b>

**ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES:**

66. Cemeteries .....	\$16,114.33	\$17,000.00	\$16,991.07	\$18,177.84	*\$15,195.22
*Plus \$2,004.78 from available funds (Income from Perpetual Care Deposits)					

**INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:****Maturities:**

67. Relief Loans .....	\$ 2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
68. Fire and Police Building Loan .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
69. Sewer Loans .....	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	*10,864.83
<b>Interest:</b>					
70. On Relief Loans .....	157.50	112.50	112.50	90.00	90.00
71. On Fire and Police Building Loan...	1,300.00	1,137.50	1,137.50	975.00	975.00
72. On Sewer Loans .....	11,550.00	11,055.00	11,055.00	10,560.00	10,560.00
73. On Temporary Loans .....	4,493.95	10,000.00	3,653.26	10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$42,501.45</b>	<b>\$46,305.00</b>	<b>\$39,958.26</b>	<b>\$43,625.00</b>	<b>\$36,489.83</b>

**Article 53 Grand Totals**

	\$754,393.19	\$775,588.62	\$751,699.39	\$892,389.94	\$820,207.63
			Special Articles	109,406.00	63,206.00
				\$1,001,795.94	\$883,413.63

\*Plus \$7,135.17 from available funds (Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loans)

# Annual Town Election

MARCH 5, 1945

## TOWN CLERK

	Precinct								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
*Viola G. Wilson.....	608	404	422	387	275	454	312	430	3292
Joseph Puffer .....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Blanks .....	92	65	49	54	40	64	39	68	471
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## TAX COLLECTOR

*Viola G. Wilson .....	601	394	399	385	276	439	312	417	3223
Joseph Puffer .....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
Blanks .....	99	75	72	56	39	79	39	81	540
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## SELECTMEN

*C. Carroll Cunningham	313	292	273	227	142	354	182	259	2042
Levon Kasarjian ....	32	24	32	27	55	28	14	33	245
Harry T. Nish, Jr.....	123	60	58	41	20	55	60	73	490
William S. Oliver....	329	151	147	156	177	102	140	232	1434
*George H. Quarmby	398	186	221	196	146	238	178	258	1821
*Harold P. Rice .....	284	240	273	276	168	283	208	263	1995
Robert E. Thompson	236	176	166	187	116	185	115	156	1337
Blanks .....	394	278	243	213	121	309	156	220	1934
Total .....	2109	1407	1413	1323	945	1554	1053	1494	11298

## TREASURER

*Harold E. Dodge ....	537	392	387	368	247	437	291	423	3082
Blanks .....	166	77	84	73	68	81	60	75	684
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## ASSESSOR

*George H. Mason....	397	275	232	274	154	253	247	306	2138
John J. Mullen .....	272	169	214	141	145	233	88	175	1437
Blanks .....	34	25	25	26	16	32	16	17	191
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## PUBLIC WELFARE

George B. Dixon .....	156	47	71	71	121	62	36	98	662
John B. Leahy .....	78	75	55	106	16	107	45	55	537
Blanche E. Magee....	156	89	111	72	76	75	82	88	749
Joseph P. Rossetti..	40	132	63	34	17	148	43	45	522
*Harry F. Wentworth	236	98	145	132	72	103	123	176	1085
Blanks .....	37	28	26	26	13	23	22	36	211
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

## Precinct Eight—Three Years

*James Blair .....	335	*Charles H. Popp .....	286
*Giles S. Bryer .....	301	*Arthur W. Price .....	327
*Herman G. Bunker .....	318	*Ralph Quirk .....	257
*Gustaf E. Dahlen .....	284	Emil Voelkel .....	112
*Susie A. Dahlen .....	255	George O. Walker .....	222
*Laurence F. Davis .....	320	*Frederick Bancroft Willis....	333
*Arthur E. Gustafson .....	317	Blanks .....	1640
Leroy M. Hadsall .....	159		
*David W. Hanson .....	296		
Oscar A. Nygaard .....	214	Total .....	5976

## Precinct Eight—Two Years

*Arthur P. Hennessy .....	206	Blanks .....	112
Frances N. Whiting .....	180		
		Total .....	498

## Precinct Eight—One Year

*Herman Hancock .....	310	Blanks .....	377
*E. Bradford Whiting .....	309		
		Total .....	996

A true copy.  
Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## TREE WARDEN

	Precinct								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
*George L. Pearce....	467	245	276	266	182	311	234	327	2308
Harry L. Penney ....	173	155	146	135	101	132	87	126	1055
Blanks .....	63	69	49	40	32	75	30	45	403
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## BOARD OF HEALTH

*Richard J. Spencer..	579	392	388	364	254	429	287	419	3112
Blanks .....	124	77	83	77	61	89	64	79	654
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## MODERATOR

*Laurence F. Davis....	545	376	377	355	257	415	284	407	3016
Blanks .....	158	93	94	86	58	103	67	91	750
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## CONSTABLE

*W. Charles Sellick..	607	389	388	379	263	442	310	429	3207
Blanks .....	96	80	83	62	52	76	41	69	559
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*William Stewart									
Braid .....	368	250	194	264	175	279	224	296	2050
Arthur Dearing .....	117	172	74	82	82	114	103	96	840
Robert W. Dosh .....	60	23	120	48	25	56	29	61	422
Lewis O. Gray .....	175	59	67	89	47	58	42	113	650
*John L. Silver .....	493	284	321	301	181	331	218	316	2445
Blanks .....	193	150	166	98	120	198	86	114	1125
Total .....	1406	938	942	882	630	1036	702	996	7532

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Joseph B. Beckford	194	217	168	145	104	217	146	200	1391
*William S. Rockhill	435	197	229	230	154	222	176	238	1881
Blanks .....	74	55	74	66	57	79	29	60	494
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## PLANNING BOARD

*William H. Robinson .....	540	358	373	338	246	404	284	384	2937
John J. Mullen .....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Blanks .....	162	101	98	103	69	114	67	114	828
Total .....	703	469	471	441	315	518	351	498	3766

## PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

*Paul Corson .....	450	320	308	327	204	342	256	346	2553
*Walter R. Decareau	406	293	298	256	189	310	230	316	2298
*Edwin M. Holmes....	521	341	336	307	232	340	268	379	2724
Blanks .....	732	453	471	433	320	562	299	453	3723
Total .....	2109	1407	1413	1323	945	1554	1053	1494	11298

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

*Walter D. Blossom	464	293	322	289	194	326	219	325	2432
*Leverett B. Mears....	398	229	270	233	180	246	207	302	2065
Robert L. Sweezey...	227	198	138	172	85	199	156	159	1334
Blanks .....	317	218	212	188	171	265	120	210	1701
Total .....	1406	938	942	882	630	1036	702	996	7532

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

## Precinct One—Three Years

Frank Bothroyd .....	275	*Welcome W. McCullough ....	454
Walker B. Bryant .....	334	*Henry L. McIntyre .....	362
*Henry H. Calderwood .....	430	*Henry A. B. Peckham .....	450
*Archie C. Cheever .....	445	*W. Charles Sellick .....	516
*Charles C. DeFronzo .....	339	Lucy Humphrey .....	5
*George H. Durgin .....	490	Clarence Giles .....	2
*Elmer R. Emmett .....	436	Blanks .....	1821
Ralph L. Keller .....	216		
*Henry A. McCullough .....	455	Total .....	7030

**Precinct One—Two Years**

*David J. Lucey .....	529	Blanks .....	170
Lucey Humphrey .....	4		
		Total .....	703

**Precinct Two—Three Years**

*Bertel H. Ahlquist .....	279	*George W. Reiniger .....	4
*H. Warren Butler .....	354	Charles E. Kipp .....	1
*Arthur Dearing .....	326	Robert L. Champoux .....	1
*Leroy C. Furbush .....	337	Leslie E. Parsons, Jr. ....	1
*Walter I. Hanson .....	287	Jennie Aucella .....	1
*Charles M. O'Connor .....	314	Joseph Carbone .....	1
*Joseph P. Rossetti .....	322	Blanks .....	1666
*Harold I. Wilkinson .....	324		
Carl Victor Anderson .....	1		
Alexander S. McCarrier .....	2	Total .....	4221

**Precinct Two—One Year**

*Milton T. Martin .....	338		
Blanks .....	131	Total .....	469

**Precinct Three—Three Years**

*George M. Connell .....	229	*Mae G. Priest .....	292
Hubert B. Connolly .....	223	*Samuel E. Rice .....	261
Ruth E. DeConnick .....	167	*George E. Robinson .....	286
*Vernon W. Evans .....	373	*Harold R. Searles .....	227
Edward R. Galante .....	209	*Henry Seaver .....	289
*Frank A. Green .....	289	Blanks .....	1325
*Leslie C. Morse .....	224		
*Paul F. Neal .....	316	Total .....	4710

**Precinct Four—Three Years**

*Gustave A. Anderson .....	329	*Waldo B. Russell .....	249
Wesley A. Fisher .....	129	Fred C. Smith .....	130
*Edward Gibbs, Jr. ....	313	*James O. Smith .....	243
Martin M. Hanley .....	113	O. Albion Smith .....	136
*Charles C. Holt .....	233	Fred H. Thistle .....	99
*Harry B. Lancaster .....	178	*Joseph A. White .....	175
Elisha Morse .....	75	Robert E. Wise .....	105
*Horace C. Ramsdell .....	288	Blanks .....	789
*Harold P. Rice .....	283		
Stanley O. Robertson .....	102	Total .....	3969

**Precinct Five—Three Years**

*Roswell W. Abbott .....	185	Nathan H. Mallar .....	135
Victor S. Bergstrom .....	118	Harry W. Merrill .....	135
Frank H. Chickering .....	93	*Howard W. Morse .....	137
*Francis W. Comey .....	162	*A. Willard Moses .....	179
*George B. Dixon .....	183	Prescott N. Murray .....	125
*E. Florence Evans .....	150	Blanks .....	731
*Clement C. Fearn .....	145		
*Chester P. Gibson .....	159		
*Arthur L. Hawkes .....	198	Total .....	2835

## Precinct Six—Three Years

*Washington L. Bryer .....	286	*W. Ernest Light .....	229
*John J. Bucchiere .....	331	Fred W. McKay .....	180
Elliott W. Crowell .....	162	*Albion R. Rice .....	325
*Agnes B. Dodge .....	253	*Frank C. Rice .....	275
Robert W. Cosh .....	122	*William H. Robinson .....	274
Edward M. Down .....	214	*Howard E. Shattuck .....	218
Earle Dumas .....	144	Robert J. Maguire .....	1
*Frank Evans, Jr. ....	329	Blanks .....	1398
*Paul J. Hayes .....	241	Total .....	5180
Charles S. James .....	198		

## Precinct Seven—Three Years

*Alexander S. Addison .....	249	*George H. Mason .....	250
*William S. Braid .....	257	*Charles B. McDuffee .....	251
*Napoleon B. Corthell .....	234	John C. Pitman .....	217
*Frederick J. England .....	277	*Laurence E. Richardson .....	228
*Ernest M. Hatch .....	230	Blanks .....	568
Edwin M. Holmes .....	177	Total .....	3159
*Clarence S. Kenerson .....	221		

## Precinct Seven—One Year

*Delmont E. Goding .....	274	Blanks .....	75
Walta Richardson .....	1	Total .....	351
Albert N. Brown .....	1		

\*Elected.

March 6, 1945.

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 19A, I hereby appoint Ruth E. Stevens as Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Saugus, to serve until March, 1948, unless said appointment shall be revoked previous to that date.

The Assistant Town Clerk has been duly sworn to the faithful performance of her duties and a proper written record has been made in the qualification book of the Town of Saugus.

Signed:

VIOLA G. WILSON.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have entered upon the duties as Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Saugus.

Signed:

RUTH E. STEVENS,  
Assistant Town Clerk.

\* Sworn by Viola G. Wilson, Town Clerk, on March 6, 1945.

A true copy.  
Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

# Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 14, 1945

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The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator, Laurence F. Davis. The Moderator appointed for tellers, Ernest Light, Harold Wilkinson, Charles DeFronzo and Ellery Metcalf. They were duly sworn in.

Town Meeting Members not previously sworn were sworn in by the Town Clerk, Mrs. Viola G. Wilson.

A count of the members was taken. A quorum was present.

The reading of the warrant was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

The Selectmen were appointed as appraisers of public property.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and any amendments thereto. Yeas 141, Nays 0. 8:12 P. M.

ART. 2. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, and any amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing funds to meet ordinary maintenance expenses and revenue loans, such borrowing in no event to exceed the amount of the tax titles held in excess of the amount owing to the Commonwealth for similar loans previously made. Yeas 140, Nays 0. 8:14 P. M.

A motion was made to take up Article 34 out of order. The motion was lost. Yeas 73, Nays 43. 8:18 P.M.

ART. 3. Voted to accept Guild Road in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 8:24 P. M.

ART. 4. Voted to accept Seagirt Avenue in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 8:36 P. M.

Voted to adjourn the meeting until the Moderator should call it to order again. 8:36 P. M.

The first Special Town Meeting of March 14th was called to order at 8:37 P. M. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted: That the Town authorize the appointment of a committee to investigate the Building Ordinances and report back to the next Annual Town Meeting their findings thereon. 8:40 P. M.

ART. 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:45 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

The second Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:46 P. M. A quorum was present.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept Eustic Street in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 8:47 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47½ P. M.

The Moderator called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 8:48 P. M.

ART. 5. Voted to indefinitely postpone.

A motion to take Article 34 out of order was lost. Yeas 72, Nays 60.  
8:53 P. M.

ART. 6. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:00 P. M.

The Moderator appointed the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Frederick Bancroft Willis, to preside over the meeting. Mr. Davis swore in Mr. Willis.

Mr. Willis presided over Article 7, which was indefinitely postponed at 9:04 P. M. He then turned the meeting back to Mr. Davis.

ART. 8. Voted to accept Atlantic Avenue in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 9:05 P. M.

ART. 9. Voted to accept Riverside Court in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 9:07 P. M.

ART. 10. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:08 P. M.

ART. 11. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:10 P. M.

ART. 12. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:11 P. M.

ART. 13. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:12 P. M.

ART. 14. Voted to accept Hillside Avenue in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 9:14 P. M.

Voted to take Article 34 out of order. Yeas 139, Nays 4.

ART. 34. Voted: That the sum of \$15,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for a revaluation survey of all real estate in the Town, said survey to be conducted by an outside independent firm of appraisers under the direction of the Board of Assessors. 10:42 P. M.

At 10:42 P. M. Mr. Cunningham gave notice to reconsider Article 34.

ART. 15. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:44 P. M.

Article 16 is pending before the meeting.

The meeting adjourned until 8 P. M. next Monday evening, March 19th. 10:56½ P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 19, 1945

The meeting was called to order by Laurence F. Davis, Moderator, at 8 P. M.

A count of the members was taken; a quorum was present.

The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

The invocation and the salute to the flag were given.

Mr. Cunningham moved reconsideration of the action taken under Article 34. The motion was laid on the table. 8:11 P. M.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to accept Overlea Avenue in accordance with plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 8:14 P. M.

Mr. Cunningham moved to take the motion on reconsideration of Article 34 from the table. Yeas 83, Nays 58. 8:15 P. M.

Voted to take the motion from the table. 8:17 P. M.

Voted not to reconsider Article 34. 10:06 P. M.

ART. 17. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:20 P. M.

ART. 18. Voted to accept Waverly Avenue in accordance with plan and profile on file with the Town Clerk. 10:25 P. M.

ART. 19. Voted to pass the following resolution and indefinitely postpone the article as to any further action:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Board of Selectmen do hereby lay out all ways under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws, authorizing the assessment of betterments. 10:26 P. M.

ART. 20. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen, be, and the same hereby is, authorized and empowered to sell at public or private sale, in its discretion, the Hathaway property, so called, owned by the Town and situated on Talbot and Denver Streets, which property is shown as Lot A-35 on Assessors' Plan 1023; that said Board may execute and deliver under the seal and in the name of the Town a quitclaim deed or deeds therefor, making such reservations, restrictions or conditions as to said Board may seem expedient. 10:32 P. M.

ART. 21. Voted: That the Town accept a deed to the property formerly owned by the Concrete Materials Company and now owned by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which property is located on Main Street and is more particularly described in a deed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Town of Saugus dated October 23, 1944. 10:41 P. M. Unanimous.

ART. 22. Voted: That the committee appointed at a Town Meeting held on November 15, 1943, under Article 16, at 9:35 P. M., to have charge of the Old Iron Works House be and hereby is authorized to lease said property to the First Iron Works Association Inc. for a term of five years for such sum as the committee considers desirable. The lease shall provide that the society shall maintain the said building and property as provided by Chapter 507 of the Acts of 1943, with provision for a renewal, and termination and such further provisions or requirements as the committee deems necessary and proper. Unanimous. 10:43 P. M.

ART. 23. Voted to lay on the table. 10:44 P. M.

ART. 24.

#### Notice of Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 26, 1945, on the petition of Dorothy Shorey Estabrook and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Lots A-29 and 4-47 of Assessors' Plan 2030.

PLANNING BOARD.

By J. A. Meeker, Secretary.

### Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 22, 1945, the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 24 in the Town Hall on February 26, 1945, and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the article for the following reason: The Board feels that the petitioner should apply to the Board of Appeals under Section 23 of the Zoning By-Law allowing the alteration of any dwelling of two or more stories to accommodate two or more families.

By J. A. MEEKER, Chairman.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map so that the remaining parts of Lots A-47 and A-29 on Plan 2030 on file in the Assessors' Office will be zoned for business. Yeas 99, Nays 2. 10:58 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58½ P. M. to convene again on Monday, March 26th, at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 26, 1945

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The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Moderator, Mr. Laurence F. Davis. A count of the members showed 125 members present, constituting a quorum. Mr. Arthur Gustafson was sworn in as a teller.

Mr. Brown offered the invocation.

The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: That the Town accept a deed to the land for a 40-foot right of way from the present end of Ash Street to Essex Street and a gift from the late Carl O. Staaf of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) to be spent in grading and improving said right of way within one year, on condition that private contractors be allowed to submit bids. 8:20 P. M.

ART. 26. The report of the Old Iron Works Committee was accepted. 8:21 P. M.

ART 27. Voted: That the sum of \$850.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of investigating and determining the validity of tax titles held by the Town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer. 8:21½ P. M.

ART. 28. Voted: That the sum of \$3,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of all expenses in connection with the foreclosure of tax titles held by the Town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Town Treasurer. 8:34 P. M.

ART. 29. Voted: That the sum of \$2,080.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the salary of a Secretary of the Board of Selectmen to coordinate war prices and rationing activities, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 8:34½ P. M.

ART. 30. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the Saugus War Price and Rationing Board No. 269, said sum to be expended under the direction of said Board. 8:35 P. M.

ART. 31. Voted: That the sum of \$3,020.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of the year 1944:

Election and Registration Department .....	\$120.00
Police Department .....	746.13
Street Lighting .....	1,457.81
Trade School Tuition .....	696.06
Yeas 107, Nays 10. 8:40 P. M.	

ART. 32. Voted: That the sum of \$850.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Mosquito Control Work under the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 8:40½ P. M.

ART. 33. Voted: That the sum of \$950.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of taking the State Decennial Census in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Section 7 of the General Laws, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 8:41 P. M.

ART. 35. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:43 P. M.

ART. 36. Voted: That the sum of \$13,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for repairs to the Sweetser School, including architect's fees and other related expenses, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Committee. 8:44 P. M.

ART. 37. Voted: That the sum of \$256.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the settlement of claims for damages against Walter F. Neal, arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle while in the performance of his duty as a police officer. 8:45 P. M.

ART. 38. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:47 P. M.

ART. 39. Voted: To transfer to the Water Division of the Public Works Department all materials and supplies purchased for the Aberdeen, Alaric and Saugus Avenue project, which materials and supplies are now on hand. 9:10 P. M.

ART. 23. Taken from the table. The motion was not carried as a two-thirds vote is required. 9:25 P. M. Yeas 69, Nays 45.

ART. 40. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 9:50 P. M.

Mr. Robinson served notice of reconsideration of Article 23 at 9:50 P. M.

The meeting voted to have the Town Clerk send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. William Daniels on the death of Mr. Daniels last week.

ART. 41. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:42 P. M.

Mr. Robinson moved reconsideration of action taken under Article 23 at 10:25 P. M. He then moved to table the motion. The motion for reconsideration was tabled.

ART. 43. Voted to refer to the Selectmen. 10:55 P. M.

The motion was made and voted to adjourn at 11 P. M. until next Monday evening at 8 P. M.

ART. 44. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:55 P. M.

ART. 45. Voted to lay on the table. 10:55½ P. M.

ART. 46. Voted to lay on the table. 10:56 P. M.

ART. 47 is pending before the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11 P. M. until next Monday at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

APRIL 2, 1945

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Mr. Davis, the Moderator.

The salute to the flag was given.

The invocation was given by Mr. McDuffee.

The following tellers were appointed and sworn: Mr. Light, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Gustafson.

A count of the members showed that a quorum was present.

The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

ARTICLE 47. Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of lowering the culvert under Central Street at Fisk's Brook, so called, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 8:31½ P. M.

Mr. Drewniany gave notice of reconsideration of action taken under Article 42 at 8:31 P. M.

ART. 48. Voted to lay on the table. 8:34 P. M.

ART. 49. Voted to lay on the table. 8:41 P. M.

ART. 50. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:48 P. M.

ART. 51. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:49 P. M.

ART. 52. Voted to lay on the table. 8:50 P. M.

Mr. Drewniany moved reconsideration of action under Article 42. It was moved to table. Tabled, 9 P. M.

Mr. Drewniany moved to take Article 42 from the table.

Voted to take from the table Article 42.

Voted to reconsider Article 42.

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 42 at 9:55 P. M. by a vote of 70 to 31.

Voted to take Article 41 from the table.  
Article 41 is pending before the meeting.

Voted to adjourn at 10:55 P. M. until Monday, April 9, at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

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The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P. M. There was a quorum of 125 present.

Rev. Elmore Brown gave the invocation.

The salute to the flag was given.

The reading of the records was waived by unanimous consent.

### ARTICLE 41.

The meeting was adjourned until the Moderator should call it together.

The Special Town Meeting of April 9 was called to order by the Moderator at 8:30 P. M.

The reading of the Warrant was dispensed with.

It was voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting until the disposal of Article 41.

ART. 41. The motion to refer it to the Selectmen was lost.

Mr. Dodge withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone the article. The meeting gave its consent.

A roll call vote was ordered.

ART. 41. Voted: That the Town, for the purpose of constructing an adequate connection with the Metropolitan District Water Supply and making such changes in the present system as may be necessary to furnish all of the Town with sufficient water, lay out and construct a water main of not less than 16" in diameter to begin at the Revere-Saugus Town line and to extend and connect with other mains located at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Central Street, in the Town of Saugus, and construct a loop from the head of Central Street on Walnut Street, thence to a standpipe to be constructed on an elevation of land in said Town, and that the sum of \$80,000 is hereby appropriated therefor, and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$80,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 25 years of date of issue of the first bond or note; and further to lay a water main of not less than 6" but less than 16" in diameter as a loop at East Saugus Bridge, Lynn line, to and connecting with an existing 6" pipe on Atherton Street, and construct a standpipe in the northerly portion of Saugus on land owned by the Town, and that the sum of \$30,000 is hereby appropriated therefor, and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and

instructed with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$30,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 15 years of date of issue of the first bond or note.

Yeas 97, Nays 39. 10:50 P. M.

### Roll Call Vote on Article 41

Henry H. Calderwood.....	Yes	Alfred J. O'Connor	
Archie C. Cheever.....	Yes	Robert E. Parker	
Charles C. DeFronzo.....	No	John J. Sandilands.....	No
George H. Durgin		Benedict J. Wolfe	
Elmer R. Emmett		Leon C. Young.....	Yes
Henry A. McCullough		George M. Connell.....	Yes
Welcome W. McCullough		Vernon W. Evans.....	Yes
Henry L. McIntyre.....	Yes	Frank A. Green.....	Yes
Henry A. B. Peckham.....	Yes	Leslie C. Morse	
W. Charles Sellick.....	Yes	Paul F. Neal.....	No
Pearl N. Belonga		Mae G. Priest.....	Yes
Frank E. Berthold.....	Yes	Samuel E. Rice.....	Yes
Albert C. Day.....	Yes	George E. Robinson.....	Yes
Lewis O. Gray		Harold R. Searles.....	Yes
David J. Lucey		Henry Seaver.....	Yes
Gordon C. Marr.....	No	Arthur R. Armstrong	
Ellery E. Metcalf.....	Yes	Nels A. Bloom.....	No
Frederick L. Sawyer		George A. Busineau	
Harry F. Wentworth.....	Yes	Mildred H. French	
Bertrand Westendarp		Anthony Grella.....	No
Walter D. Blossom.....	Yes	Charles H. Moore	
L. Elmer Day.....	Yes	Frederick J. C. Price, Jr.	
Stanley W. Day.....	Yes	George F. Price.....	Yes
Chester E. Gay		Florence White	
Harold W. Humphrey.....	Yes	Maurice Woolf	
Frederick W. Kelley		Elmore Brown .....	Yes
Thomas D. Morse.....	Yes	Dorothy M. Drewniany.....	Yes
Frank B. Newhall.....	No	Frank J. Drewniany.....	Yes
John L. Silver.....	No	Milton E. Franch.....	Yes
Elmer H. Watson.....	Yes	Cornelius J. McHugh	
Bertel H. Ahlquist.....	Yes	Laura E. A. Pearson.....	No
H. Warren Butler.....	Yes	William C. Pennell	
Arthur Dearing.....	Yes	Ralph F. Prestat	
Leroy C. Furbush.....	Yes	Joseph F. Swain	
Walter I. Hanson		Helen G. White	
Charles M. O'Connor		Gustave A. Anderson	
George W. Reiniger.....	Yes	Edward Gibbs, Jr.....	Yes
Joseph P. Rossetti		Charles C. Holt.....	Yes
Harold I. Wilkinson.....	Yes	Harry B. Lancaster.....	Yes
Jesse H. Brown.....	Yes	Horace C. Ramsdell	
Earle N. Dudman		Harold P. Rice.....	Yes
Daniel Flynn		Waldo B. Russell.....	Yes
Arthur E. Jackson		James O. Smith.....	Yes
Helen L. Meader.....	Yes	Joseph A. White.....	No
Harold E. Parker.....	Yes	Mary F. Banks.....	Yes
Russell R. Peterson.....	No	William C. Banks.....	Yes
Peter A. Rossetti		Newell C. Bartlett	
Robert E. Thompson		Paul Corson	
Herbert Diamond .....	No	Margaret J. Daniels	
Stephen Lovett		Roger C. Rice.....	Yes
Milton T. Martin .....	Yes	John A. Taylor.....	Yes
Albert J. Moyland .....	Yes	Alfred H. Woodward.....	Yes

John J. Carroll		Edward J. O'Neil	No
Wilmer H. Churchill	Yes	Ralph H. Sweetser	
William Irby	Yes	John H. Worthley	
Anna V. Jacobs	Yes	Harold Gregory	
John B. Leahy	No	Alexander Addison	Yes
Hazel C. Marison	No	William Stewart Braid	Yes
Roy L. Smith	Yes	Napoleon B. Corthell	
Mabel C. Willey	No	Frederick J. England	
Virginia E. Woodward		Ernest M. Hatch	
Roswell W. Abbott	Yes	Clarence S. Kenerson	Yes
Francis W. Comey	Yes	George H. Mason	No
George B. Dixon		Charles B. McDuffee	Yes
E. Florence Evans	Yes	Laurence E. Richardson	Yes
Clement C. Fearn		Wallace Campbell	
Chester P. Gibson	Yes	Raymond P. Clark	
Arthur L. Hawkes	No	Nathaniel Diamond	No
Howard W. Morse	Yes	May V. Gaylor	
A. Willard Moses	No	Samuel E. Gillespie	
Walter F. Devitt		Howard C. Heath	Yes
Richard Downes	Yes	John A. W. Pearce	Yes
Stanley B. Harmon		Lewis P. Sanborn	
Herbert C. Heylman	Yes	Harry A. White	No
Levon Kasarjian	No	Earle M. Cousens	
Louis H. Kelly		Dorothy Shorey Estabrook	
Richard Merrill	Yes	Delmont E. Goding	Yes
Otto F. Persson	Yes	J. Lowell Goding, Jr.	
Thomas M. Robinson		Catherine R. Griffin	Yes
F. Dudley Bacon		Albion L. Hogan	Yes
Oren O. Bentley		Watson C. MacCleary	
Joseph Bucchiere	No	Harriett A. McAdoo	Yes
Harold E. Everitt	Yes	Gilbert Wheeler	
Hollis E. Hogle, Jr.	Yes	James Blair	Yes
Arthur C. Huggins		Giles S. Bryer	
Edwin M. Thompson		Herman G. Bunker	Yes
Walter A. Thorne		Gustaf E. Dahlen	
Herbert A. Zimmer		Susie A. Dahlen	
Washington L. Bryer	Yes	Laurence F. Davis	No
John J. Bucchiere	No	Arthur E. Gustafson	Yes
Agnes B. Dodge	No	David W. Hanson	Yes
Frank Evans, Jr.	Yes	Charles H. Popp	
Paul J. Hayes		Arthur W. Price	
W. Ernest Light	Yes	Ralph Quirk	No
Albion R. Rice	No	Frederick Bancroft Willis	
Frank C. Rice		Howard F. Berrett	No
William H. Robinson	Yes	Nellie G. Blair	
Howard E. Shattuck		Francis E. Blouin	Yes
Edna L. Canfield		Gertrude Blouin	Yes
Lloyd H. Canfield		Ann L. Brown	Yes
Carl E. Chapman	Yes	Frank O. Gatchell	
Phyllis E. Dodge	No	Arthur P. Hennessy	
George N. McKay		Melbourne MacLeod	Yes
Edward J. Oljey		Joseph Oljey	No
N. Jessie O'Neil	No	Henry D. Orpin	
Frank L. Platt	Yes	Alfred W. Powers	
Richard J. Spencer	Yes	Donald M. Walker	No
Benjamin A. Ramsdell	Yes	Elsie V. L. Bardh	No
James W. Currier		Catherine I. Casey	Yes
Vincent Dolaser	No	Harold W. Crozier	
Anna G. James		Alf Gustavsen	
John LeBoucher		Herman Hancock	Yes
Margaret M. LeBoucher		Ralph M. Phillips	
John C. McLean		John Picariello	Yes

Harold A. Smiledge	C. Carroll Cunningham.....No
Richard H. Stevens	George H. Quarmby.....No
Ernest B. Swett	Albert R. Magee
Benjamin Vatcher	Edwin Holmes
E. Bradford Whiting	Jack Meeker
Viola G. Wilson.....No	William S. Rockhill.....Yes
Harold E. Dogge.....No	

The meeting was adjourned until the Moderator shall call it together.

The Moderator called the Special Town Meeting to order.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 10:53 P. M.

ART. 2. Pending.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 P. M. to convene again on Monday, April 16th, at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

APRIL 16, 1945

The adjourned Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M.

The invocation was given by Mr. McDuffee. The salute to the flag was given. The reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to indefinitely postpone. 8:34 P. M.

ART. 3. Voted: That the Saugus Committee on Public Safety be, and the same hereby is, authorized to transfer to Town Departments such of its equipment, materials, and supplies as it may deem expedient, and further, that said Committee may sell at public or private sale, in its discretion, from time to time, all or any portion of its equipment, materials, or supplies. 8:42 P. M.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:44 P. M.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:45 P. M.

Mr. Green gave notice of reconsideration of action taken under Article 41. Mr. Green moved reconsideration of Article 41. The motion was lost. 9:55 P. M.

ART. 53. Mr. Robinson presented a resolution to obtain the sense of the meeting. The following resolution was voted unanimously:

Resolved: That it be the sense of this meeting that each departmental budget submitted under Article 53 shall provide for a "permanent wage increase of 10% of the base pay of each per-

manent employee, the same to be in addition to the 'temporary 10% Increased Cost of Living Increase'." Unanimous. 11:05 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 P. M. until next Monday evening at 8 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

APRIL 23, 1945

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The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M.

A count of the members was taken. A quorum was present.

The invocation was given by Father Ford.

The salute to the flag was given.

ARTICLE 53. Item 1. Voted: That the sum of \$50.00 be and the same hereby is appropriated for the salary of the Moderator. 8:35 P. M.

Item 2. Voted: That the sum of \$450.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Finance Committee. 8:40 P. M.

Item 3. Voted: That the sum of \$600.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Planning Board. 8:40½ P. M.

Item 4. Voted: That the sum of \$200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Board of Appeals. 8:41 P. M.

Item 5. Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Selectmen's Department, including the following salaries of the Selectmen: \$500.00 for the Chairman and \$350.00 for each of the other members. 8:42 P. M.

Item 6. Voted: That the sum of \$6,800.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Accounting Department. 9:00 P. M.

Item 7. Voted: That the sum of \$7,300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Treasurer's Department, including \$1,000.00 for the salary of the Treasurer. 9:23 P. M.

Item 8. Voted: That the sum of \$50.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Registration of Town Notes. 9:25 P. M.

Item 9. Voted: That the sum of \$10,075.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Tax Collector's Department, including \$2,950.00 for the salary of the Collector. All fees, including tax title fees, to be turned in to the Town Treasurer. 9:25½ P. M.

Item 10. Voted: That the sum of \$400.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Tax Title Expense. 9:26 P. M.

Item 11. Voted: That the sum of \$9,474.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Assessors' Department, including \$1,600.00 for the following salaries: \$600.00 for the Chairman and \$500.00 for each of the other members of the Board. 9:30 P. M.

Item 12. Voted: That the sum of \$2,200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Law Department, and that \$500.00 of this appropriation be expended for no purpose other than to determine the rights of the Town of Saugus on water going over Prankers Dam. 9:36 P. M.

Voted: That the following sums be appropriated for the departments named:

Item 13. Town Clerk's Department, including \$500 for salary of the Town Clerk, all fees except from State and County to be turned in to the Town Treasury .....	\$ 1,275.00
14. Election and Registration.....	6,550.00
15. Town Hall .....	6,650.00
16. Public Works, other expenses, excluding salaries and wages .....	2,650.00
17. Engineering, other expenses, excluding salaries and wages .....	250.00
18. Ashes and Refuse—other expenses, excluding salaries and wages .....	600.00
19. Sewer Division—of which \$5,002.04 is to be raised in the 1945 tax levy and \$4,847.96 is to be transferred from the account entitled "Sewer Construction—Jasper and Pearson Streets." Of the aforesaid \$9,850.00, the sum of \$5,000 shall be expended for new construction including wages for labor only and the balance of \$4,850.00 shall be expended for maintenance expenses excluding salaries and wages .....	9,850.00
20. Highways and Bridges, other expenses including the sum of \$7,000 for materials for highway surface treatment and the sum of \$3,000 for materials to oil, sand and grade streets and excluding salaries and wages .....	17,600.00
22. Snow and Ice Removal .....	18,000.00
24. Water Purchase .....	22,000.00
25. Water Maintenance, other expenses, excluding salaries and wages .....	5,800.00
26. Water Extension, other expenses, excluding salaries and wages .....	800.00
27. Hydrants, Gates and Meters, materials only....	800.00
28. Water Services, materials only .....	1,300.00
29. Public Works and Allied Divisions for salaries and wages only .....	64,400.00
30. Police Department, including \$1,800 for the purchase of two new prowl cars and including \$600 for the purchase of police uniforms .....	46,675.00
31. Fire and Police Building Maintenance .....	3,575.00
32. Salary of Town Constable .....	100.00
34. Fire Alarm Division .....	3,000.00
35. Forest Fires .....	200.00
36. Building Inspection Department .....	3,250.00
38. Gypsy Moth Department .....	6,975.00
39. Tree Warden, including \$144.00 for salary of the Tree Warden .....	1,450.00
40. Public Safety Committee .....	75.00
41. Health Department, including \$450 for the salary of each member of the Board of Health....	16,650.00
42. Vital Statistics .....	60.00
43. Removal of Garbage .....	6,000.00
44. Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	60,000.00

45. Old Age Assistance—Administration .....	2,925.00
46. Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	5,600.00
47. Aid to Dependent Children—Administration....	625.00
48. Public Welfare, Temporary Aid, including \$1,200 for the following salaries of the mem- bers of the Board of Public Welfare:	
Chairman .....	\$450.00
Secretary .....	400.00
Other Member .....	350.00
49. Infirmary .....	12,275.00
50. Soldiers' Relief .....	4,575.00
51. State Aid, Military Aid and World War II al- lowances .....	12,100.00
52. Soldiers' Burials .....	3,000.00
53. Schools .....	100.00
54. Schoolhouse Repairs .....	279,600.00
55. Trade School Tuition .....	10,000.00
56. Stadium Maintenance .....	2,000.00
57. Libraries, of which \$8,939.54 is to be raised in the 1945 tax levy and \$2,560.46 is hereby transferred from the reimbursement by County for Dog Licenses Account .....	1,300.00
58. Playgrounds .....	11,500.00
59. Pensions .....	2,000.00
60. Contributory Retirement Fund .....	5,321.00
61. Judgments and Settlements .....	13,200.00
62. Memorial Day .....	500.00
63. Town Reports .....	500.00
64. Insurance .....	<b>1,100.00</b>
67. Relief Loans .....	9,500.00
68. Fire and Police Building Loan .....	1,000.00
69. Sewer Loans, of which \$10,864.83 is to be raised in the 1945 tax levy and \$7,135.17 is hereby transferred from Reserve for Payment of Sewer Loans Account .....	3,000.00
70. Interest on Relief Loans .....	18,000.00
71. Interest on Fire and Police Building Loan .....	90.00
72. Interest on Sewer Loans .....	975.00
	10,560.00

9:50 P. M.

Item 16a. Voted: That the sum of \$10,950.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for new Road Machinery and Equipment including the sum of \$3,250 for the purchase of one new 8½ cubic yard truck for the Ash and Refuse Division; the sum of \$1,000 for one new meter tester for the Water Division and \$6,700 for one new tractor-bulldozer with snow blade for the Highway Division, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. 10:15 P. M.

Item. 21. Voted: That the sum of \$17,500.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Street Lighting. 10:20 P. M.

Item 33. Voted: That the sum of \$52,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Fire Department, including \$640 for the purchase of firemen's uniforms and including \$3,100 for the purchase of a new chassis to replace the present chassis of Engine #4. 10:30 P. M.

Item 37. Voted: That the sum of \$1,500 be and the same is hereby

appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, including \$1,200 for salary of the Sealer and \$300 for the expenses of the Department. 10:42 P. M.

Item 65. Voted: That the sum of \$6,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Reserve Fund. 10:45 P. M.

Item 66. Voted: That the sum of \$40,725.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Cemeteries, of which \$18,720.22 is to be raised in the 1945 tax levy; and \$2,004.78 is hereby transferred from Income from Perpetual Care Funds Account. 10:50 P. M.

Item 73. Voted: That the sum of \$6,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for Interest on Temporary Loans. 10:52 P. M.

Voted: That the Increased Cost of Living increase voted at the 1944 Annual Town Meeting and certified to the various departments by the Town Accountant shall remain in full force and effect until the next Annual Town Meeting of March, 1946.

The salaries of permanent employees individually or collectively of any department, shall not be increased above such amount as was certified by the Town Accountant except as follows:

(1) The 10% permanent salary increase for permanent employees provided for in the 1945 department budgets.

(2) Step-rate increases effective September 1, 1945, to teachers and janitors in the School Department.

(3) Increases for promotions caused by vacancies in departments, subject to the rules and regulations of Civil Service or otherwise.

Salaries of new permanent employees who entered upon such employment on or since January 1, 1944, shall be construed to include the Increased Cost of Living increase and such new employees shall not receive further benefits hereunder only in accordance with the aforementioned exceptions.

Upon the several voted passed under Article 53 becoming effective the Town Accountant shall certify to all boards, committees, department heads and officers authorized to expend money, information regarding every permanent employee under their jurisdiction as follows:

1. Amount of Permanent Salary.
2. Amount of Increased Cost of Living increase.
3. Total amount of 1945 Compensation. 10:55 P. M.

Motion to take reconsideration of Article 23 from the table was voted. Voted to reconsider Article 23.

#### ART. 23.

#### Notice of Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 26, 1945, at 8 P. M., on the petition of George M. Connell and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Commencing at a point on Lincoln Avenue at the Southwesterly line of land of Angus D. McFarlane, thence running Westerly along Lincoln Avenue a distance of 50.87 feet; thence turning and running in a Northwesterly direction along Birch Street a distance of 97.54 feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly by land of C. E. Griner a distance of 90 feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly by land of Washington L. Bryer, Trustee, a distance of 50 feet; and Southwesterly by land of Angus D. McFarlane a distance of 88.2 feet, to the point of beginning; said parcel being located on Plan 2017, Lots A-48 and A-49.

PLANNING BOARD,  
By J. A. Meeker, Secretary.

### Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 22, 1945, the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 23 in the Town Hall on February 26, 1945, and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the article for the following reasons:

#### 1. Section 17. Zoning By-Law.

Location of Automobile Services. No portion of the front or side lines of a public garage, automobile repair shop, greasing station, storage battery service station, or gasoline filling station, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses, shall hereafter be placed within fifty feet of any residence district. No driveway to such premises shall be in any part within fifty feet of any residential district.

#### 2. Spot Zoning.

By J. A. MEEKER, Chairman.

ART. 23. Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map so that the following described land shall be zoned for business purposes: "Commencing at a point on Lincoln Avenue at the Southwesterly line of land of Angus D. McFarlane, then running Westerly along Lincoln Avenue a distance of 50.87 feet; thence turning and running in a Northwesterly direction along Birch Street a distance of 97.54 feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly by land of C. E. Griner a distance of 90 feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly by land of Washington L. Bryer, Trustee; a distance of 50 feet and Southwesterly by land of Angus D. McFarlane a distance of 88.12 feet, to the point of beginning.

Yeas 90, Nays 10. 11:15 P. M.

Unanimous consent was given to present the following resolution:

"Sergeant Arthur Frederick DeFranzo was born in Saugus, Mass., on March 28, 1919, and later was graduated from Saugus schools in the year 1938. In 1940 he was the first volunteer soldier from Saugus. He, like hundreds of our 2,200 boys and girls now in the United States Armed Forces, was trained at Camp Devens, and while there he received numerous medals for marksmanship, etc.

"Whereas he was transferred and assigned for overseas service late in December, 1942, and then took part in the great battles fought by our Army in Africa, Sicily and France.

"Whereas he had received because of his actions in these battles the Silver Star and Purple Heart, and then later killed in the line of duty in the defense of our great country on June 9, 1944, at Vaubadon, France, and

"Whereas the Government of the United States of America has conferred upon him posthumously the Congressional Medal of Honor because of 'His selfless heroism and calculated sacrifices which spearheaded an attack that saved the lives of scores of his comrades.'

"Then, we, therefore, members of the Limited Town Meeting Form of Government and citizens of the Town of Saugus assembled here in the auditorium of the Town Hall, do hereby unanimously state that:

"We, the citizens of Saugus, have learned with sincere regret the death of Arthur Frederick DeFranzo, while serving his country in the present war, therefore, be it resolved that we spread upon the records of the Town of Saugus the appreciation of the citizens of this Town for the gallant and noble service rendered our country by its first volunteer, that the mother and members of the family of this young man be congratulated upon the high honor bestowed upon Sergeant Arthur Frederick DeFranzo in being awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in commemoration of his heroic duties on the battlefields of France in the month of June, 1944.

"And be it further resolved that the Town extend their sympathy to the mother and members of the family of Sergeant Arthur Frederick DeFranzo, and assure them that they are proud to record, and will hold in sacred memory the glorious service rendered to the country by Sergeant Arthur Frederick DeFranzo, who gave his life that we Americans assembled here tonight may continue to enjoy the freedom that we all love—that of the United States of America."

Unanimously adopted. 11:18 P. M.

Voted to take Article 49 from the table.

ART. 49. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen petition the Metropolitan District Commission that they take over the supplying of pure water to the Town of Saugus in line with recommendations submitted in the Water Committee report, in accordance with Chapter 92 of the General Laws. 11:20 P. M.

The meeting was adjourned without date at 11:21 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN OF SAUGUS

ESSEX, ss.

To W. Charles Sellick, Constable of the Town of Saugus,

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs, to assemble in the TOWN HALL on WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH FOURTEENTH, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five, at 8:35 o'clock, to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept Eustis Street in accordance with the plans and profile on file with the Town Clerk, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Board of Selectmen.

You are hereby directed to serve this WARRANT by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this WARRANT, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under hands and Town Seal this Twenty-sixth day of February, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five.

(Seal)

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM,  
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,  
HAROLD P. RICE,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. CHARLES SELICK, Constable.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.

Feb. 28, 1945.

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting according to the By-Laws, and afterwards by distributing to the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus.

A true copy.

Attest:

W. CHARLES SELICK, Constable.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON, Town Clerk.

Feb. 28, 1945.

In compliance with Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1928 and also with Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Town of Saugus I hereby certify that today I mailed to all Limited Town Meeting Members a printed copy of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1945.

Signed:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON, Town Clerk.

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Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appointment of a committee to investigate the Building Ordinances, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Finance Committee.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) for the purpose of erecting a chain link fence at the Anna Parker Playground as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the rear lines of Lot 5 on Anawan Avenue and Lot 5 on Essex Street as shown on Assessors' Plan No. 2025; thence South-westerly by rear lines of Lots No. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, A-99 for a distance of Six Hundred Feet (600). Said fence to be 6 feet high, or to see what action the Town will take in the matter, agreeable to the petition of the Playground Commission and others.

You are hereby directed to serve this WARRANT by posting at-

tested copies thereof at the usual places seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this WARRANT, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this Nineteenth day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five.  
(Seal)

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM,  
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,  
HAROLD P. RICE,  
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy.

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Signed:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON, Town Clerk.

April 3, 1945.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the action taken under Article 24 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1945; said action took place at the adjourned session held March 19, 1945:

### ARTICLE 24.

#### Notice of Hearing

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 26, 1945, on the petition of Dorothy Shorey Estabrook and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning

Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes.

Lots A-29 and A-47 of Assessors' Plan 2030.

PLANNING BOARD,  
By J. A. Meeker, Secretary.

### Report of the Planning Board

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 22, 1945, the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 24 in the Town Hall on Feb. 26, 1945, and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the article for the following reason: The Board feels that the petitioner should apply to the Board of Appeals under Section 23 of the Zoning By-Law allowing the alteration of any dwelling of two or more stories to accommodate two or more families.

By J. A. MEEKER, Chairman.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map so that the remaining parts of Lots A-47 and A-29 on Plan 2030 on file in the Assessors' Office will be zoned for business.

Yeas 99, Nays 2. 10:58 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., April 11, 1945.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws is hereby approved.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,  
Attorney General.

June 29, 1945.

Mrs. Viola G. Wilson  
Town Clerk  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Wilson:

This is to advise you that I have completed the appointment of the Finance Committee, the terms of all members of which expired at the 1945 Annual Election but all of whom continued to serve through the Annual Town Meeting at my request.

The Committee as now constituted is as follows:

Precinct One .....	Frank B. Newhall, 74 Main St.
Precinct Two .....	Arthur Dearing, 78 Clifton Ave.
Precinct Three .....	George M. Connell, 19 Johnson St.
Precinct Four .....	Joseph A. White, 5 Hayden St.
Precinct Five .....	Clement C. Fearn, 8 Bow St.
Precinct Six .....	William H. Robinson, 45 Intervale Ave.
Precinct Seven .....	Laurence E. Richardson, 46 Mt. Vernon St.
Precinct Eight .....	Arthur W. Price, 390 Central St.

I have requested each of the appointees to qualify before you by taking their oath of office.

Respectfully,  
LAURENCE F. DAVIS,  
Town Moderator.

**TOWN OF SAUGUS, MASSACHUSETTS**

Office of  
**TOWN CLERK**  
Town Hall

May 7, 1945.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the following is a true copy of the voted motion on Article 23 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1945, passed at the adjourned session held April 23, 1945.

**ARTICLE 23.****Notice of Hearing**

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing in its office in the Town Hall on Monday, February 26, 1945, at 8 P. M., on the petition of George M. Connell and others to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map so that the following described property shall hereafter be zoned for business purposes: Commencing at a point on Lincoln Avenue at the Southwesterly line of land of Angus D. McFarlane, thence running Westerly along Lincoln Avenue a distance of 50.87 feet; thence turning and running in a Northwesterly direction along Birch Street a distance of 97.54 feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly by land of C. E. Griner a distance of 90 feet; thence turning and running Southwesterly by land of Washington L. Bryer, Trustee, a distance of 50 feet; and Southwesterly by land of Angus D. MacFarlane a distance of 88.2 feet, to the point of beginning; said parcel being located on Plan 2017, Lots A-48 and A-49.

PLANNING BOARD,  
By J. A. Meeker, Secretary.

**Report of the Planning Board**

After advertising in the Saugus Weekly Advertiser issue of February 22, 1945, the Planning Board held a public hearing on Article 23 in the Town Hall on February 26, 1945, and after discussion the Board does not recommend adoption of the article for the following reasons:

**1. Section 16. Zoning By-Law.**

Location of Automobile Services. No portion of the front or side lines of a public garage, automobile repair shop, greasing station, storage battery service station, or gasoline filling station, or any of their appurtenances or accessory uses, shall hereafter be placed within fifty feet of any residence district. No driveway to such premises shall be in any part within fifty feet of any residential district.

**2. Spot Zoning.**

By J. A. MEEKER, Chairman.

ART. 23. Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map so that the following described land shall be zoned for business purposes:

"Commencing at a point on Lincoln Avenue at the Southwesterly line of land of Angus D. McFarlane, thence running Westerly along Lincoln Avenue a distance of 50.87 feet; thence turning and running in a Northwesterly direction along Birch Street a distance of 97.54 feet; thence turning and running Northeasterly by land of C. E. Griner a distance of 90 feet; thence turning and running Southeasterly by land of

Washington L. Bryer, Trustee; a distance of 50 feet and Southwesterly by land of Angus D. McFarlane a distance of 88.12 feet, to the point of beginning."

Yeas 90, Nays 0. 11:15 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., December 11, 1945.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws is hereby approved subject to Section 16 of the Zoning By-Laws of Saugus.

CLARENCE A. BARNES,  
Attorney General.

## Town Clerk's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

I hereby submit my report as Collector of Town Clerk's Fees for the year 1945:

161	Marriages at \$2.00 .....	\$322.00
115	Mortgages at \$2.00 .....	230.00
	Discharges and Assignments .....	17.50
	Certified Copies .....	27.25
	Business Certificates .....	4.50
	Gasoline Registrations .....	16.00
	Miscellaneous .....	4.00

Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$621.25
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### HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

219	Fishing Licenses at \$2.00 .....	\$438.00
164	Hunting Licenses at \$2.00 .....	328.00
83	Sporting Licenses at \$3.25 .....	269.75
39	Minor and Female Fishing Licenses at \$1.25 .....	48.75
5	Minor Trapping Licenses at \$2.25 .....	11.25
4	Trapping Licenses at \$5.25 .....	21.00
1	Duplicate License at \$.50 .....	.50
40	Military and Naval Sporting (free) .....	.....
23	Old Age Sporting (free) .....	.....

\$1,117.25

Fees retained by Town Clerk .....	128.50
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Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game .....	\$988.75
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### REPORT OF DOG LICENSES

859	Males at \$2.00 .....	\$1,718.00
215	Females at \$5.00 .....	1,075.00
331	Spayed Females at \$2.00 .....	662.00
1	Kennel at \$25.00 .....	25.00
4	Kennels at \$50.00 .....	200.00

1410 .....	\$3,680.00
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Fees retained by Town Clerk .....	282.00
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Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$3,398.00
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### REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF LICENSE FEES

Liquor .....	\$8,202.00
Victuallers at \$5.00 .....	135.00
Entertainment at \$5.00 .....	550.00
Pool and Bowling .....	14.00
Peddlers .....	5.00
Junk .....	15.00
Auctioneers .....	16.00
Miscellaneous .....	232.00

Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$9,169.00
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Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Town Clerk.

## Report of Collector of Taxes

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Dec. 31, 1945.

To the Citizens of Saugus, Mass.:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Collector of Taxes, Viola G. Wilson, Collector, in account with the Town of Saugus.

Dr.

To 1945 Tax Commitment .....	\$743,717.18	
To Interest Collected .....	226.76	
		\$743,943.94

Cr.

By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$627,936.85	
By Abatements .....	18,830.33	
By Tax Titles to Town, Chapter 263 .....	3,357.13	
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	226.76	
		650,551.07

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1945 .....		\$93,392.87
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Dr.

To Balance of 1944 Tax Commitment .....	\$107,290.53	
To Interest Collected .....	1,446.54	
To Costs Collected .....	172.75	
		\$108,909.82

Cr.

By Payments to Treasurer.....	\$68,841.41	
By Abatements .....	3,043.01	
By Tax Titles to Town .....	2,839.83	
By Tax Titles to Town, Chapter 60 .....	30,820.07	
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	1,446.54	
By Costs Paid Treasurer .....	172.75	
		107,163.61

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1945 .....		\$1,746.21
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Dr.

To 1945 Excise Commitments .....	12,460.26	
To Interest Collected .....	13.66	
To Costs Collected .....	247.45	
		\$12,721.37

Cr.

By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$11,749.16	
By Abatements .....	141.93	
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	13.66	
By Costs Paid Treasurer .....	247.45	
		\$12,152.20

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1945 .....		\$569.17
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Dr.

To Balance 1944 Excise Commitments .....	\$774.88	
To Interest Collected .....	3.00	
To Costs Collected .....	47.95	
		\$825.83

Cr.		
By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$458.51	
By Abatements .....	316.37	
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	3.00	
By Costs Paid Treasurer .....	47.95	
		<u>825.83</u>
		\$000.00
Dr.		
To 1945 Poll Tax Commitment .....	\$10,446.00	
By Costs Collected .....	297.05	
		<u>\$10,743.05</u>
Cr.		
By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$7,150.00	
By Abatements .....	2,942.00	
By Costs Paid Treasurer .....	297.05	
		<u>10,389.05</u>
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1945 .....		\$354.00
Dr.		
To Balance 1944 Poll Tax Commitment .....	\$260.00	
To Interest Collected .....	.45	
To Costs Collected .....	3.15	
		<u>\$263.60</u>
Cr.		
By Payments to Treasurer .....	\$ 18.00	
By Interest Paid Treasurer .....	.45	
By Costs Paid Treasurer .....	3.15	
By Abatements .....	242.00	
		<u>\$263.60</u>

## 1945 REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR'S FEES

Tax Certificates .....	\$32.00
Water Lien Releases .....	94.00
	<u></u>
Paid to Town Treasurer .....	\$126.00

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLA G. WILSON,  
Collector of Taxes.

## Report of the Superintendent of Buildings

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January 10, 1946.

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The following report lists the Type, Number and Value of the permits issued during the year:

Type	Number	Value
Dwellings .....	21	\$ 97,300.00
Additions and Repairs .....	229	166,447.00
Sheds and Out Houses .....	54	5,595.00
Garages .....	30	7,620.00
Greenhouses .....	2	2,500.00
Barn .....	1	350.00
Fire Escape .....	1	900.00
Radio Receiving Station .....	1	1,000.00
Light Manufacturing Building .....	1	5,000.00
Move Building .....	1	0.00
Excavations .....	3	0.00
Demolish .....	15	0.00
Sidewalk Pump .....	1	0.00
Signs Over Sidewalk .....	12	0.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>\$286,712.00</b>

I have turned over to the Town Treasurer the total sum of \$703.00 received for permits issued during the year.

In conclusion I wish to thank all Town departments for their co-operation, especially the Board of Assessors.

Respectfully submitted,

MELBOURNE MACLEOD,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

## Annual Report of Playground Commission

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The members of the Saugus Playground Commission submit their annual report to the citizens of Saugus.

Through the cooperation of the School Committee, the following school yards were maintained as play areas for grammar school children: Armitage, Ballard, Cliftondale, Lynnhurst and North Saugus, in addition to the Stadium. Activities for older boys and girls were conducted at Anna Parker Playground.

More than 800 grammar school children were enrolled at the play areas and 750 articles of handiwork were exhibited at the Annual Saugus Fair. Each playground sponsored special events such as picnics, horrible parades, exhibits, and beach parties.

The Saugus Welfare League sponsored a supervisor for the 1945 season of seven weeks and also an evening program at Pythian Hall.

Trees have been planted with the cooperation of the Tree Warden at Stocker Street and at the entrance to Anna Parker Playground.

The dumping area at Stocker Street Playground has been filled in and Anna Parker Playground is now in condition for the making of a baseball diamond.

The Building Inspector made several boxes for storage of playground material and equipment at the various play areas as well as work tables and benches.

The Commission has requested the Finance Committee in its 1946 budget, funds for the following: Baseball diamond at Anna Parker; opening of Stocker Street and Bristow Street playgrounds; continuation of the school yard program, including the Felton school; a supervisor, as the Saugus Welfare League cannot always be expected to provide one, and \$300.00 for the rental of the Community House for a Y.M.C.A. program from December through April.

The Commissioners wish to thank all Town officials, the Saugus Welfare League and citizens of the Town who have made the 1945 playground season successful.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. HOLMES,

Chairman.

PAUL CORSON,

Secretary.

WALTER R. DECAREAU.

## Report of the Police Department

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January 1, 1946.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It again becomes my pleasure to present to you my Fifteenth Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The Department consists of a Chief, one Captain, one Lieutenant, twelve Regular Patrolmen and five Reserve Officers. There are also forty-nine Special Police Officers, eighteen of whom are equipped with uniforms and are capable of doing regular police work in emergencies. There are the Watchmen at the Lynn Water Sheds, who are Special Police Officers. There are six in this group.

The Roster of the Police Department is as follows:

Chief: John T. Stuart.

Captain: Henry P. Wheaton.

Lieutenant: Roland E. Mansfield.

Regular Patrolmen: James P. Sullivan, Clarence H. Berrett, William MacDougall, Joseph A. Lambert, Jr., James F. Maher, Thomas F. Spencer, William F. Cahill, Ernest A. Dunham, Carl G. W. Pearson, Edgar T. McKenney, Rosario A. Bucchiere.

Reserve Patrolmen: Walter J. Elsmore, Edward F. Newbury, Anthony McNeil, George Riley, Fred Forni.

Daily reports of Officers show: Assaults 16, women and girls accosted 3, larceny 104, breaks 42, articles lost 73, articles found 71, windows broken 61, property damaged 25, autos stolen 16, autos recovered 29, drunken persons 46, disturbances 61, domestic trouble 45, prowlers and peepers 37, missiles thrown 26, dogs lost 93, dogs found 123, dogs barking 41, dog bites 54, birds and animals killed by dogs 48, animals killed 63, persons missing 45, persons found 49, holes in sidewalks and streets 40, playing in streets 18, notified or investigated for other authorities 129, doors and windows found open 205, lights found burning 29, conveyed to hospitals 250, conveyed from hospitals 45, fires discovered or responded to 37, all others 964, investigations made 555.

During the year there were 360 arrested. Of this number 21 were females and 11 were juveniles. Arrests for out-of-town police 121.

The arrests were for the following offences: Assault with a dangerous weapon 1, assault and battery 8, Town by-law 1, allowing an improper person to operate a motor vehicle 2, assault on a police officer 4, drunkenness 101, operating uninsured motor vehicle 3, operating unregistered motor vehicle 3, operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor 28, operating without license 5, leaving the scene of an accident without making self known after knowingly doing damage to property or causing injury to person 10, speeding 18, larceny 4, operating so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public 2, operating after suspension of license 2, trespassing in public building 1, breach of the peace 1, breaking and entering in the daytime 1, burglary 2, accessory before the fact 1, manslaughter 1, concealing stolen property 1, truant 1, rape 1, attempt larceny 1, non-support 1, no registration certificate on person 2, trespass 1, neglected child 1, unlicensed dogs 16, stubborn child 1, violation auto law 4, default 1, vagrancy 2, receiving stolen property 1, larceny (delinquent) 7.

Total amount of fines collected from defendants by Saugus Trial Justice Court and the Lynn District Court are \$2,900.00.  
Gentlemen:

This Department since July 1, 1945, has been one man short of the required strength. The Board of Selectmen have not as yet filled the vacancy which in my opinion should be filled immediately as the man is very urgently needed. The man who at the present time heads the Civil Service list is a veteran of World War II and has just returned. Crime at the present is on the increase, showing the definite need of the extra man.

With reference to the State Civil Service Reserve list which in my opinion and experience has proven very unsatisfactory. It consists of five men, four of whom are employed by the General Electric Company and one in the Armed Forces. These are the only men that I am able to call upon in case of sickness, vacations or emergencies; even then, when the occasion does arise to fill in for the patrolmen, they invariably have an excuse and refuse to work. This condition existing has proven to be of little aid to me and it is therefore my firm desire and recommendation that the Reserve list of this Department be abolished, and a temporary list be put into use. If these steps are taken it will improve the Police Service.

There is one outstanding matter that should be attended to as soon as possible. The Traffic Rules and Regulations that were compiled and revised by the State Department of Public Works in 1938 should be put into effect at once.

The Town By-Laws at the present time, in compliance with Police Regulations, were drawn up during the horse and buggy days. Due to this fact, I recommend that new By-Laws for Police Regulations be drawn up. There is no Manual for the Department to work under. This could be inserted in the new By-Laws.

In conclusion I wish to extend my thanks to all those who have assisted me in the past year for the efficiency our Police Department enjoys.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. STUART,  
Chief.

## Report of Town Accountant

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December 31, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Eighth Annual Report as Town Accountant for the year 1945. The report is made in accordance with the State System of Accounting as is set forth in the following schedules. In order to fully explain some of the major accomplishments during the past year and some of the problems to be considered during the coming year, I respectfully submit the following for your consideration:

### 1. GENERAL FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### Balance Sheet and Appropriation Accounts:

On closing the books at the end of the year and completing the balance sheet, it was found that there was surplus revenue amounting to \$7,672.79 as compared with a revenue deficit of \$8,981.92 for the year 1944, a revenue deficit of \$20,802.48 for the year 1943, a revenue deficit of \$29,993.68 for the year 1942 and a revenue deficit of \$5,031.54 for the year 1941. This is the first time in five years that the Town has been in the black at the end of the year.

At the close of the year, the various appropriation accounts showed unexpended balances amounting to \$17,445.85 which reverted to surplus revenue. The amount reflects over \$1.00 in the tax rate.

#### Temporary Loans:

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes have remained at \$200,000.00, the same as on December 31st of the past three years. This amount is still the probable normal amount of outstanding loans of this type that the town should have at the close of the year according to the balance sheet attached hereto but your attention is called to the cash balance of \$144,433.18 on closing this year as compared to the cash balance of \$120,806.24 on December 31, 1944.

**Tax Title Loans:**

The sum of \$35,717.03 was paid on outstanding tax title loans held by the Commonwealth and no borrowing on tax titles was made during 1945. This reduced the amount of outstanding tax title loans from \$166,808.81 to \$131,091.78. This outstanding balance shows a great improvement over the balance of \$319,690.73 on December 31, 1939, which was the peak year of outstanding tax title loans.

**Tax Possessions:**

The foreclosure of tax titles has continued satisfactorily during the past year and at the close of 1945 there were 1141 parcels remaining unsold and carried on the books of the Town in the amount of \$125,655.67 as compared with an outstanding total of \$108,389.62 at the close of 1944. Sufficient funds should be provided the Town Treasurer for the continuance of this program until the outstanding tax titles are reduced to an absolute minimum.

**Land for Veterans:**

In my 1944 report it was suggested that a program of offering these tax possession parcels for a nominal sum to returned veterans who desire to build homes be considered by your Board. When a former soldier, sailor or marine receives a house site practically as a gift he can use the FULL AMOUNT of his G. I. Bill loan for the construction of the right kind of home and will not be encumbered by an excessively large mortgage for the rest of his life. Inasmuch as many of these veterans have returned in the past year, it is still my opinion that this matter merits the serious consideration of your Board and some kind of program should be instituted to make these parcels available to these veterans.

**Town Indebtedness:**

The total amount of Town indebtedness was reduced from \$787,808.81 to \$730,091.78, a reduction of \$47,717.03, during the past year.

**Outstanding Taxes:**

A comparison of the outstanding taxes shown on the attached balance sheet with the outstanding taxes shown on balance sheets of previous years shows that the present outstanding tax list is in better condition than it has been since 1930.

## 2. UNPAID BILLS

On closing the books of the Town it was found that the following bills remained unpaid:

Trade School Tuition . . . \$882.01

The annual appropriation for Trade School Tuition is based on the expenditures of the previous year for the same purpose and the cost for the current year is dependent upon the number of persons who attend the various vocational schools. During 1945, the attendance increased and this increase included some returned veterans who took this opportunity to acquire a trade. It is almost impossible to estimate the correct amount that will be required for Trade School Tuition in any year inasmuch as there is no control over the number of persons who wish to attend these schools.

## 3. WITHHOLDING TAX DEDUCTIONS

During 1945, the provisions of the Federal Revenue Act whereby certain deductions must be made from the gross earnings of all Town employees for income tax purposes and the filing of new exemption cer-

tificates for 1946 have been complied with. The total amount of withholding tax deductions turned over to the Collector of Internal Revenue during 1945 amounted to \$55,489.91.

Balance sheets and detailed financial reports have been furnished to various financial institutions, local organizations and individuals. During the past year vital information was also furnished the Federal and State governments in the interest of the war effort and national defense programs.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the State Auditors, department heads and individuals for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH QUIRK,  
Town Accountant.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I have verified the cash on hand, December 31, 1945, by actual count and the cash in the banks was certified by reconciliation of the outstanding checks with the books and bank statement. In accordance with the provisions of Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I have verified the various Trust Funds and special deposits as of December 31, 1945, which are as follows:

#### SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Saugus Trust Co. Savings Account #1552 .....	\$5,676.85
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#### GEORGE M. WILSON LIBRARY FUND

United States Treasury Bond 4¼ % 44/46 .....	\$ 100.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½ % Series G #687758....	1,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½ % Series G #687759....	1,000.00
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	\$2,100.00

#### BENJAMIN N. JOHNSON LIBRARY FUND

United States Treasury Bond 3½ % 46/49 .....	\$5,000.00
Saugus Trust Co. Savings Account #2343 .....	125.00
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	\$5,125.00

#### CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

United States War Savings Bond 2½ % Series G #X494144G	\$10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½ % Series G #X494145G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½ % Series G #X494146G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½ % Series G #X494147G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½ % Series G #X494956G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½ % Series G #X512253G	10,000.00
United States War Savings Bond 2½ % Series G #X512261G	10,000.00
Lynn Institution for Savings, Savings Accounts .....	53,353.69
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	\$123,353.69

## POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

U. S. Treasury Certificate $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 6/1/46 #17438 .....	\$10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificate $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 6/1/46 #17291 .....	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificate $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 6/1/46 #10093 .....	5,000.00
Saugus Trust Company Savings Account #6693 .....	193.60
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	\$25,193.60

A detailed amount of the individual deposits for perpetual care of lots may be procured at the Treasurer's office, Town Hall, by persons desiring same.

RALPH QUIRK,  
Town Accountant.

## 1945 RECEIPTS

## GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes: Levy of 1945:	
Real Estate .....	\$565,039.59
Personal .....	57,318.89
Polls .....	7,150.00
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	\$629,508.48

Taxes: Prior Years:	
Real Estate .....	\$66,561.39
Personal .....	1,066.66
Polls .....	18.00
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	67,646.05

From the Commonwealth:	
Corporation Tax .....	\$30,948.95
Income Tax .....	67,705.00
Lynn Watershed Tax .....	846.86
Estates of Deceased Persons .....	25.00
Litigated Taxes .....	804.02
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	100,329.83

Licenses and Permits:	
Bowling and Pool .....	\$ 14.00
Auctioneer and Grove .....	16.00
Victuallers .....	135.00
Hawkers and Peddlers .....	5.00
Liquor and Malt Beverages ....	8,202.00
Auto Dealers .....	55.00
Junk .....	15.00
Entertainment .....	550.00
Shellfish .....	142.00
Miscellaneous .....	35.00
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	9,169.00

Town Clerk:	
Marriages .....	\$322.00
Mortgages .....	230.00
Discharges and Assignments....	17.50
Certified Copies .....	27.25
Business Certificate .....	4.50
Gasoline Registration .....	16.00
All Others .....	4.00
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	621.25

## Fines and Forfeits:

County Court Fines .....	\$227.70	
House of Correction .....	8.00	
Trial Justice Court .....	34.00	
		<u>269.70</u>

## Grants and Gifts:

## From Federal Government:

OAA—Aid .....	\$41,646.39	
OAA—Administration .....	1,394.10	
ADC—Aid .....	1,442.27	
ADC—Administration .....	341.72	
		<u>44,824.48</u>

## From the State:

Gasoline Tax .....	\$16,173.23	
Vocational Education .....	746.31	
		<u>16,919.54</u>

## From the County:

Dog Licenses .....	\$2,560.46	
		<u>2,560.46</u>

Tax Title Redemptions .....	\$27,544.33	
Tax Title Sales .....	1,300.69	
Tax Possession Sales .....	6,877.63	
		<u>35,722.65</u>

Total for General Revenue ..... \$907,571.44

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

## Special Assessments:

## Gypsy Moth:

Levy of 1945 .....	\$278.74	
		<u>\$278.74</u>

## Sewers:

Apportioned 1945 .....	\$3,080.88	
Committed Interest 1945 ....	784.04	
Apportioned 1944 .....	566.07	
Committed Interest 1944 ....	164.51	
Paid in Advance .....	1,308.77	
Committed Interest .....	8.24	
		<u>5,912.51</u>

## Privileges:

## Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1945 .....	\$11,749.16	
Levy of 1944 .....	458.51	
Levy of 1943 .....	2.12	
		<u>12,209.79</u>

Total for Special Assessments and Privileges ..... \$18,401.04

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

## General Government

## Selectmen:

Sale of Salvage Bins .....	\$6.00	
Rental Fee—Old Iron Works....	1.00	
Sale of Old Desk and Fixture .....	7.00	
		<u>\$ 14.00</u>

## Treasury:

Releases of Tax Titles .....	\$172.00	
Land Court Costs .....	28.00	
Low Value Sales Costs .....	50.00	
		<u>250.00</u>

## Tax Collector:

Costs on Poll Taxes .....	\$218.05	
Costs on Excise Taxes .....	295.40	
Costs on Property Taxes .....	193.49	
Water Lien Releases and Tax Certificates .....	126.00	
Costs on Water Charges .....	91.00	
		<u>923.94</u>

## Public Works:

Sale of 1936 Chevrolet Coupe ..	\$30.00	
Compressor Rental .....	22.00	
Removing Stone .....	2.00	
		<u>54.00</u>

## Town Hall:

Rentals .....	\$191.00	
		<u>191.00</u>

Total for General Government .....	\$1,432.94
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## Protection of Persons and Property

## Police Department:

Revolver Permits .....	\$31.50	
		<u>\$ 31.50</u>

## Building Inspector:

Building Permits .....	\$647.00	
Signs Over Sidewalks .....	14.00	
Excavating .....	40.00	
Gasoline Pumps .....	2.00	
		<u>703.00</u>

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealing Fees .....	\$36.16	
State Hawkers' Permits .....	20.00	
		<u>56.16</u>

## Tree Warden:

Remove Tree and Reset New One on Granite Court .....	\$60.00	
		<u>60.00</u>

Total for Protection of Persons and Property.....	\$850.66
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## Health and Sanitation

## Health Department:

Licenses and Permits .....	\$560.00	
Contagious Diseases .....	321.00	
Subsidies for Cities and Towns	937.86	
Dental Clinic Fees .....	107.75	
Plumbing Permits .....	195.00	
		<u>\$2,121.61</u>

## Sewer Department:

Sewer Rentals .....	\$2,154.13	
		<u>2,154.13</u>

Total for Health and Sanitation .....	\$4,275.74
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## Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

## Old Age Assistance:

From the State .....	\$46,142.41	
From Cities and Towns .....	1,270.58	
From State Meal Tax .....	2,792.96	
From Recoveries .....	799.11	
		<u>\$51,005.06</u>

## Aid to Dependent Children:

From the State .....	\$2,261.69	
		<u>2,261.69</u>

## Temporary Aid:

From the State .....	\$788.59	
From Cities and Towns .....	75.00	
From Individuals .....	166.00	
		<u>1,029.59</u>

## Infirmary:

Sale of Produce .....	\$215.00	
Lease of Land for Rifle Range .....	1.00	
		<u>216.00</u>

## Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid .....	\$1,100.00	
Military Aid .....	142.50	
World War II Allowances .....	1,423.00	
		<u>2,665.50</u>

Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits .....	\$57,177.84
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## Schools and Libraries

## School Department:

Damages to Oaklandvale School .....	\$267.18	
Sale of Books, etc. ....	198.01	
City of Boston Wards .....	460.54	
Other Tuition .....	263.26	
		<u>\$1,188.99</u>

## Library:

Book Fines .....	\$663.75	
		<u>663.75</u>

Total for Schools and Libraries .....	\$1,852.74
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## Recreation and Unclassified

## Insurance:

Compensation Recovery .....	\$40.00	
		<u>\$40.00</u>

Total for Recreation and Unclassified .....	\$40.00
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## Enterprise and Cemeteries

## Water Department:

Water Rates .....	\$46,082.50	
Water Liens Added to Taxes....	1,953.62	
		<u>\$48,036.12</u>

## Cemetery Department:

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$1,765.00	
Care of Lots .....	1,595.25	
Interment Fees .....	2,615.50	
Foundations .....	748.99	
Rent .....	325.00	
Interest on P. C. Funds .....	2,684.83	
		<u>9,734.57</u>

Total for Enterprise and Cemeteries ..... \$57,770.69

## Interest

On 1945 Property Taxes .....	\$ 226.76	
On 1944 & Prior Property Taxes .....	1,406.73	
On Poll Taxes .....	82.70	
On 1945 Motor Vehicle Excise....	13.66	
On 1944 Motor Vehicle Excise ....	3.00	
		<u>\$1,732.85</u>

On Tax Title Redemptions .....	\$7,048.83	
Excess Tax Title Interest from State .....	1,491.66	
		<u>8,540.49</u>

## On Trust Funds:

Wilson Library Fund .....	\$ 50.00	
Johnson Library Fund .....	157.49	
Kimball Library Fund .....	75.00	
Kimball Welfare Fund .....	125.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....	203.80	
		<u>611.29</u>

Total for Interest ..... \$10,884.63

## Agency and Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Be- quests .....	\$ 8,124.00	
Dog Licenses for County .....	3,339.80	
Withholding Tax Deductions .....	55,511.71	
Tailings (Outstanding Checks)....	1,382.92	
Retirement System Income De- posited in General Cash in Error .....	37.50	
Guarantee Deposits— Planning Board .....	31.00	
Reinvestment Post-War Rehabili- tation Fund .....	25,000.00	
		<u>\$93,486.93</u>

Total for Agency and Trust ..... \$93,486.93

## Indebtedness

## Temporary Loans in Anticipation

of Taxes .....	\$450,000.00	
	<u>                    </u>	<u>\$450,000.00</u>

Total Indebtedness .....		<u>\$450,000.00</u>
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Total Commercial Revenue .....	<u>\$696,173.21</u>	
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Total General and Commercial Revenue .....		<u>\$1,603,744.65</u>
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## DEPARTMENTAL REFUNDS

Foreclosure of Tax Titles .....	\$ 8.50	
Assessing Department .....	16.00	
Election and Registration .....	163.80	
Public Works (Expenses) .....	4.00	
Police Department .....	.70	
O.A.A.—Aid .....	2,000.23	
A.D.C.—Aid .....	214.85	
Public Welfare .....	147.27	
State and Military Aid .....	90.00	
Schools .....	26.20	
Water Maintenance .....	8.24	
	<u>                    </u>	<u>\$2,679.79</u>

Total for Refunds .....		<u>\$2,679.79</u>
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## TRANSFERS

Reserve Fund .....	\$ 5,998.04	
Reimbursement by County for		
Dog Licenses .....	\$2,560.46	
Income from Perpetual Care		
Funds .....	2,004.78	
Reserve for Payment of Sewer		
Loans .....	7,135.17	
Sewer Construction—		
Jasper and Pearson Streets....	4,847.96	
	<u>                    </u>	<u>16,548.37</u>

Total Transfers .....		<u>\$22,546.41</u>
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Total Receipts, Refunds and Transfers .....	<u>\$1,628,970.85</u>	
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Cash on Hand, January 1, 1945 .....		<u>120,806.24</u>
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	<u><u>\$1,749,777.09</u></u>	
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## 1945 EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator:

Personal Services:

Moderator .....	None
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## Finance Committee:

## Personal Services:

Secretary .....	\$275.00
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## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising.....	112.75
Telephone .....	42.84
Postage .....	3.00
Dues .....	10.00

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\$ 443.59

## Planning Board:

## Personal Services:

Secretary .....	\$175.00
Engineer .....	262.80

## Other Expenses:

Supplies .....	70.35
Dues .....	15.00

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523.15

## Board of Appeals:

## Personal Services:

Secretary .....	200.00
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## Board of Selectmen:

## Personal Services:

Chairman .....	\$468.71
Other Members (2) .....	700.00
Secretary .....	572.00
Collector of License Fees ....	100.00

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising.....	217.50
Telephones .....	213.47
Bond .....	37.50
Posting Warrants .....	62.00
Supplies .....	107.19
Dues .....	9.00
Rehabilitation .....	119.45

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2,606.82

## Accounting Department:

## Personal Services:

Town Accountant .....	\$3,280.00
Clerical .....	3,082.88

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising ....	157.25
Stationery and Postage .....	73.14
Supplies .....	79.85
Telephone .....	101.38
Dues and Subscription .....	25.50

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6,800.00

## New Accounting System:

## Expenses:

Machine Repairs .....	16.50
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## Treasury Department:

## Personal Services:

Treasurer .....	\$1,000.00
Clerical .....	5,253.82

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising ....	31.50	
Stationery and Postage .....	329.83	
Supplies .....	201.69	
Telephone .....	103.83	
Bond .....	248.50	
Insurance .....	106.06	
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		7,275.23

## Registration of Town Notes:

## Expenses:

7 Notes @ \$2.00 .....	14.00
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## Foreclosure of Tax Titles:

## Expenses:

Recording Fees .....	\$ 664.95	
Legal Fees .....	2,706.00	
Postage .....	110.39	
Forms .....	2.72	
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		3,484.06

## Tax Collector Department:

## Personal Services:

Tax Collector .....	\$2,950.00
Clerical .....	5,236.63

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising ....	284.50	
Stationery and Postage .....	971.26	
Supplies .....	67.60	
Telephone .....	105.68	
Bonds .....	412.50	
Dues and Association Ex- pense .....	43.00	
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		10,071.17

## Tax Title Expense:

## Expenses:

Printing and Advertising ....	\$303.00	
Recording Fees .....	196.75	
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		499.75

## Assessing Department:

## Personal Services:

Chairman .....	\$ 600.00
Other Members (2) .....	1,000.00
Clerical .....	6,140.22

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising ....	79.00	
Stationery and Postage .....	108.00	
Supplies .....	464.82	
Telephone .....	91.09	
Transportation .....	225.00	
Deputies .....	698.75	
Searching Records .....	245.12	
Dues and Subscription .....	18.00	
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		9,670.00

## Renew Assessors Plans:

## Expenses:

New Plans .....	74.62
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## Revaluation of All Real Estate:

## Expenses:

## Appraisers (Contract):

J. M. Cleminshaw Co.,  
Cleveland, Ohio .....

Record File ..... \$10,330.05  
22.49

10,352.54

## Law Department:

## Personal Services:

Town Counsel ..... \$1,210.00  
Assistant Town Counsel ..... 43.26

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising .... 20.00  
Court Appearances ..... 325.00  
Supplies ..... 7.50  
Recording Fees ..... 8.50  
Telephone Calls ..... 11.25  
Legal Services ..... 41.00  
Stenographic Services ..... 59.50  
Dues ..... 10.00

1,736.01

## Town Clerk Department:

## Personal Services:

Town Clerk ..... \$500.00  
Clerical ..... 393.25

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising .... 94.25  
Stationery and Postage ..... 75.00  
Supplies ..... 127.35  
Telephone ..... 46.47  
Bonds ..... 7.50  
Dues and Association Ex-  
pense ..... 31.00

1,274.82

## Election and Registration Department:

## Personal Services:

Registrars (3) ..... \$ 750.00  
Secretary (1) ..... 300.00  
Deputy Registrar ..... 1,573.00

## Other Expenses:

Printing and Advertising .... 1,012.25  
Stationery and Postage ..... 189.18  
Supplies ..... 75.20  
Precinct Officers ..... 690.00  
Police ..... 100.00  
Janitors ..... 61.00  
Deputies ..... 500.00  
Rent ..... 5.00  
Ballots and Warrants ..... 248.01  
Binding ..... 105.00  
Election Clerical ..... 20.00

5,628.64

## Election &amp; Registration 1944 Unpaid Bills:

Recount ..... \$120.00

## Town Hall:

## Personal Services:

Custodians .....	\$3,963.96
Relief Custodians .....	184.83

## Other Expenses:

Fuel .....	885.64
Light .....	584.48
Materials and Supplies .....	223.11
Equipment and Repairs .....	369.96
Water .....	55.89
Sunday and Holiday Work ....	89.00
Roof Repairs .....	493.00

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 6,849.87

## Public Works Department:

## Personal Services:

Acting Superintendent .....	\$3,225.00
Clerical .....	4,021.96

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 7,246.96\*

## Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Printing and Advertising ....	\$ 157.50
Stationery and Postage .....	36.00
Telephones .....	664.56
Light and Fuel .....	1,379.84
Supplies .....	87.01
Use of Car .....	300.00
Water .....	15.00
Subscription .....	4.00
Adding Machine Repairs .....	9.50

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 2,653.41

## Engineering Department:

## Personal Services:

Town Engineer .....	\$2,400.62
Assistants (2) .....	4,518.40

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 6,919.02\*

## Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Materials and Supplies .....	\$ 67.47
Gas and Oil .....	49.43
Repairs and Equipment .....	129.61

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 246.51

## New Road Machinery and Equipment:

See Removal of Ashes

See Highways

See Water Maintenance

Total for General Government ..... \$84,706.67

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department:

## Personal Services:

Chief .....	\$ 3,318.50
Officers and Patrolmen .....	35,596.22
Reserve Officers .....	546.00
Matron .....	110.00

Other Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising ....	51.50	
Stationery and Postage .....	21.00	
Materials and Supplies .....	218.41	
Telephone and Teletype .....	1,822.41	
Equipment and Repairs .....	919.92	
Gas and Oil .....	1,060.05	
Luncheons for Prisoners ....	6.59	
Laundry .....	7.06	
Radio Maintenance .....	337.52	
Uniforms .....	536.30	
New Prowl Car .....	858.71	
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		\$45,410.19

## Police Department 1944 Unpaid Bills:

Personal Services:		
Matron .....	\$100.00	
Other Expenses:		
Telephone and Teletype .....	300.46	
Gas and Oil .....	185.02	
Equipment and Repairs .....	82.40	
Radio Maintenance .....	78.25	
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		746.13

\*Part of appropriation titled "Public Works and Allied Divisions—Salaries Only."

## Fire and Police Building Maintenance:

Personal Services:		
Custodian .....	\$1,981.98	
Relief Custodian .....	76.22	
Other Expenses:		
Fuel .....	696.98	
Light .....	609.78	
Repairs .....	74.23	
Materials and Supplies .....	39.18	
Water .....	61.41	
Reinstall Oil Burner .....	200.50	
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		3,740.28

## Town Constable:

Personal Services:		
Constable .....		100.00

## Fire Department:

Personal Services:		
Chief .....	\$ 3,318.50	
Officers and Firemen .....	40,236.60	
Call Firemen .....	1,761.35	
Other Expenses:		
Printing and Advertising ....	26.50	
Postage .....	10.00	
Telephones .....	186.45	
Equipment and Repairs .....	892.05	
Gas and Oil .....	378.00	
Station Supplies .....	460.96	
Equipment for Men .....	142.65	
Laundry .....	47.50	
Chemicals and Oxygen .....	80.81	

Radio Maintenance .....	89.00	
Uniforms .....	640.00	
Hose .....	176.30	
Services at Fires .....	9.60	
Labor on Hydrants .....	160.20	
Clean Septic Tank .....	15.00	
New Chassis for Engine #4 .....	3,036.03	
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## Fire Alarm Division:

Personal Services:		
Superintendent .....	\$	726.00
Labor .....		608.80
Other Expenses:		
Materials and Supplies .....		128.26
Equipment and Repairs .....		1,142.92
Telephone .....		34.24
Power .....		65.47
Medical Care .....		7.00
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		2,712.69

## Forest Fires:

Expenses:		
Equipment and Repairs .....		69.80

## Building Inspector:

Personal Services:		
Building Inspector .....	\$	2,774.00
Other Expenses:		
Materials and Supplies .....		59.84
Telephone .....		40.64
Transportation .....		300.00
Printing .....		67.25
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		3,241.73

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Personal Services:		
Sealer .....	\$	1,200.00
Other Expenses:		
Transportation .....		300.00
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		1,500.00

## Gypsy Moths:

Personal Services:		
Superintendent .....	\$	2,013.44
Labor .....		3,596.77
Other Expenses:		
Materials and Supplies .....		133.99
Gas and Oil .....		193.06
Rent .....		144.00
Equipment and Repairs .....		574.18
Insecticide .....		286.67
Postage .....		6.00
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		6,948.11

## Tree Warden:

## Personal Services:

Tree Warden .....	\$144.00
Labor .....	634.59

## Other Expenses:

Telephone .....	20.08
Materials and Supplies .....	166.09
Gas and Oil .....	17.58
Trees .....	456.00
Postage .....	6.00

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 1,444.34

## Public Safety Committee:

## Expenses:

Dues and Posters .....	50.90
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## National Defense Committee:

## Expenses:

Telephones .....	\$361.89
Rent .....	24.00
Bond .....	5.00

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 390.89

## Secretary (War Price and Rationing):

## Personal Services:

Secretary .....	2,288.00
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## Rationing Board:

## Expenses:

Supplies .....	\$129.71
Telephone .....	165.12

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 294.83

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 Total for Protection of Persons and Property.... \$120,605.39

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health Department:

## Personal Services:

Chairman .....	\$ 450.00
Other Members (2) .....	900.00
Health Agent .....	3,346.00
Health Nurse .....	1,950.52
Clerk .....	1,950.52
Relief Plumbing Inspector ....	80.00

## Other Expenses:

Use of Cars .....	700.00
Printing and Advertising ....	120.25
Stationery and Postage .....	110.98
Dental Clinic .....	400.00
Telephone .....	217.23
Materials and Supplies .....	662.41
Medicine and Medical Care....	790.03
Tuberculosis Board and Care	3,480.50
Anti-Rabic Treatment .....	48.60
Bury Dead Animals .....	281.00
Board Dogs .....	42.00
Equipment and Repairs .....	50.71
Convention Expense .....	9.21

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 \$15,589.96

## Vital Statistics:

## Expenses:

Births .....	\$ 4.00	
Deaths .....	24.50	
Issuing Fees .....	26.50	
		<hr/> 55.00

## Collection of Garbage:

Disposal Contract .....	6,000.00
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## Removal of Ashes:

## Personal Services:

Labor .....	6,750.26*
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## Other Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Equipment Repairs .....	\$226.94	
Gas and Oil .....	200.11	
Rental of Bulldozer .....	165.00	
Registrations .....	6.00	
		<hr/> 598.05

## New Ash Truck:

Chassis .....	\$1,423.43	
Special Body .....	1,546.20	
		<hr/> 2,969.63**

## Mosquito Control:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	850.00
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## Sewer Division:

## (Maintenance Only):

## Personal Services:

Collector of Assessments....	\$100.00	
Laborer .....	275.20	
		<hr/> 375.20*

## Other Expenses:

Labor .....	\$137.50	
Materials and Supplies ...	114.79	
Light and Power .....	1,848.55	
Fuel .....	585.07	
Equipment and Repairs ...	938.49	
Telephone .....	5.49	
Water .....	10.00	
Gas and Oil .....	298.11	
Outfall Rental Fee .....	421.00	
		<hr/> 4,359.00

## (Construction Only):

## Personal Services:

Labor .....	\$3,979.36
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## Other Expenses:

Materials and Supplies ...	34.60	
Gas and Oil .....	32.17	
Sand, Gravel and Cement ..	64.35	
Fuel .....	18.42	
Equipment and Repairs ...	133.04	
Pipe .....	299.56	
Masonry .....	24.00	
		<hr/> 4,585.50

## Sewer Connection—9 Mt. Vernon St.:

## Personal Services:

Labor ..... \$92.00

## Other Expenses:

Pipe ..... 8.00

100.00Total for Health and Sanitation ..... \$42,232.60

\*Part of appropriation titled, "Public Works and Allied Divisions—Salaries Only."

\*\*Part of appropriation titled, "New Road Machinery and Equipment for Public Works Department."

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

## Highways:

## Personal Services:

Labor ..... \$27,779.48\*

## Other Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Printing and Advertising ... \$ 48.00

Supplies ..... 56.82

Basins, Bricks and Cement... 142.50

Equipment and Repairs ..... 1,769.65

Gas and Oil ..... 1,096.95

Sand, Gravel and Stone ..... 1,452.28

Cement Pipe and Fittings ... 1,028.73

Rent ..... 40.00

Bitumols ..... 1,371.22

Lumber ..... 39.46

Hardware and Paint ..... 47.08

Water ..... 5.00

Signs ..... 120.25

Masonry ..... 48.00

Postage ..... 9.00

Rental of Bulldozer ..... 315.00

7,589.94

## Resurfacing:

Bitumols ..... \$3,771.55

Gravel, Sand and Stone ..... 2,788.76

Materials and Supplies ..... 147.32

Rental of Gas Roller ..... 266.00

Moving Roller ..... 25.00

6,998.63

## Grade, Oil and Sand Streets:

Bitumols ..... \$ 751.13

Gravel, Sand and Stone ..... 2,246.79

2,997.92

New Bulldozer with Snow Blade ..... 6,281.80\*\*

## Snow and Ice Removal:

## Personal Services:

Labor ..... \$8,924.80

## Other Expenses:

Gas and Oil .....	1,495.53	
Sand and Salt .....	1,458.53	
Luncheons .....	220.27	
Plowing .....	1,860.51	
Materials and Supplies .....	479.46	
Equipment and Repairs .....	3,549.27	
Printing .....	6.50	
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		17,994.87

## Street Lighting:

## Expenses:

Town Streets .....	\$16,787.37	
Salem Turnpike .....	736.66	
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		17,524.03

## Street Lighting 1944 Unpaid Bills:

Town Streets.....	1,457.81
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## Fill, Grade and Repair Appleton St.:

## Expenses:

Equipment Rental .....	\$230.00	
Sand, Stone and Gravel .....	141.41	
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		371.41

## Grade, Oil and Sand Streets:

## (Balance of 1944 Special Appro.):

## Expenses:

Bitumols .....	\$302.73	
Rental of Gas Roller .....	78.00	
Stone .....	85.87	
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		466.60

\*Part of appropriation titled, "Public Works and Allied Divisions—Salaries Only."

\*\*Part of appropriation titled, "New Road Machinery and Equipment for Public Works Department."

## Guild Road Drain:

## Personal Services:

Labor .....	\$596.85
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## Other Expenses:

Pipe .....	325.56	
Brick .....	104.00	
Cement .....	63.00	
Gravel .....	35.21	
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		1,124.62

## Lower Culvert—Central Street at

## Fiske Brook:

## Personal Services:

Labor .....	\$406.00
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## Other Expenses:

Pipe .....	21.28	
Move Shovel .....	40.00	
Cement .....	30.75	
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		498.03

Total for Highways and Bridges .....	\$91,085.14
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## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## Old Age Assistance—Aid:

## Expenses:

Cash .....	\$98,984.21	
Cities and Towns .....	3,341.88	
	<hr/>	\$102,325.59

## Old Age Assistance—Administration:

## Personal Services:

Bureau (3) .....	\$ 283.34
Welfare Agent .....	1,950.00
Clerical .....	1,419.06

## Other Expenses:

Use of Car .....		200.00
Printing and Advertising ....		13.50
Postage .....		12.00
Supplies .....		131.44
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		4,009.34

## Aid to Dependent Children—Aid:

## Expenses:

Cash .....	8,057.41
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## Aid to Dependent Children—Administration:

## Personal Services:

Welfare Agent .....	\$400.00
Clerical .....	513.92

## Expenses:

Use of Car .....	48.00	
Supplies .....	1.50	
	<hr/>	963.42

## Public Welfare—Temporary Aid:

## Personal Services:

Chairman .....	\$ 375.00
Secretary .....	399.98
Other Member .....	350.00
Welfare Agent .....	250.00
Clerical .....	2,826.88

## Other Expenses:

Expenses:	
Cash .....	1,873.30
Use of Car .....	52.00
Groceries .....	233.50
Stationery and Postage .....	163.60
Office Supplies .....	45.21
Telephone .....	106.64
Printing and Advertising ....	10.75
Medicine and Medical Care....	485.20
Clothing .....	6.75
Fuel .....	88.05
Board and Care .....	1,003.74
Cities and Towns .....	1,770.32
Other Institutions .....	2,295.00
Insurance .....	6.00
Dues .....	3.00
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	12,344.92

## Infirmery:

## Personal Services:

Superintendent .....	\$726.00
Matron .....	726.00
Labor .....	340.10

## Other Expenses:

Telephone .....	41.19
Groceries .....	984.02
Clothing .....	139.41
Light and Fuel .....	537.25
Medicine and Medical Care .....	37.72
Materials and Supplies .....	256.35
Equipment and Repairs .....	127.75
Gas and Oil .....	94.35
Grain and Feed .....	681.85
Insurance .....	65.90
Water .....	50.00
Stock .....	25.00
Shoe Horses .....	40.00
Dog License .....	2.00

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 4,874.89

## Soldiers' Relief:

## Personal Services:

Director .....	\$1,089.00
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## Other Expenses:

Cash .....	6,094.00
Groceries .....	61.00
Fuel .....	544.74
Medicine and Medical Care....	3,433.23
Clothing .....	98.42
Printing and Advertising ....	51.25
Stationery and Postage .....	21.50
Supplies .....	8.75
Telephone .....	68.32
Transportation .....	200.00
Dues .....	2.00
Rent .....	50.00
Burial .....	105.00
Moving .....	10.00

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 11,837.21

## State Aid, Military Aid and World

## War II Allowances:

## Expenses:

State Aid .....	\$ 450.00
Military Aid .....	420.00
World War II Allowances ....	1,798.50

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 2,668.50

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 Total for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits ..... \$147,081.28

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

## Schools:

## Personal Services:

Superintendent .....	\$ 4,500.00
Teachers .....	209,080.21
Janitors .....	22,135.92

School Nurse .....	2,143.36
Clerks .....	2,913.90
Physicians .....	1,600.00
Band Director .....	1,568.91

## Other Expenses:

Supplies .....	3,571.77
Books .....	4,511.77
Band .....	524.01
Transportation of Pupils .....	7,135.00
Printing and Advertising ....	330.50
Stationery and Postage.....	109.15
Telephones .....	759.28
Fuel .....	12,465.86
Light .....	2,373.74
Furniture and Equipment ....	1,058.93
Tuition .....	351.47
Support of Truants .....	.....
Census .....	70.31
Freight and Express .....	586.54
Special Police .....	32.00
Laundry .....	25.42
Care of Grounds .....	47.00
Diplomas .....	170.89
Water and Sewer Rental .....	665.47
Conference Expense .....	23.66
Teachers' Military Service	
Deductions .....	335.63

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\$279,089.80

## Schoolhouse Repairs:

## Expenses:

Plumbing .....	\$ 730.57
Carpentry .....	3,039.83
Electrical .....	292.56
Painting .....	3,656.00
Roofing and Masonry .....	1,631.50
Materials and Supplies .....	531.90

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9,882.36

## Trade School Tuition:

## Expenses:

City of Boston .....	\$ 299.28
City of Everett .....	1,218.37
City of Lynn .....	365.40
City of Malden .....	11.55
City of Somerville .....	91.53

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1,986.13

## Trade School Tuition 1944 Unpaid Bills:

## Expenses:

City of Boston .....	\$128.56
City of Everett .....	496.40
City of Lynn .....	59.55
City of Malden .....	11.55

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696.06

## Stadium Maintenance:

## Personal Services:

Custodian .....	\$560.00
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## Expenses:

Light and Fuel .....	52.99	
Repairs .....	293.30	
Materials .....	55.95	
Water .....	38.01	
Work on Playing Field .....	274.00	
Fuel .....	23.40	
		<u>1,297.65</u>

## Repairs to Sweetser School:

## Expenses:

Architect's Fee .....	\$ 1,207.20	
Contract (Adden, Parker, Clinch and Crimp) .....	13,072.00	
		<u>14,279.20</u>

## Library:

## Personal Services:

Librarian .....	\$1,904.00
Assistant Librarians (2) ....	3,572.43
General Assistants .....	1,144.94
Janitors .....	402.10

## Other Expenses:

Books .....	2,681.49
Periodicals .....	92.61
Materials and Supplies .....	155.80
Stationery and Postage .....	10.12
Telephone .....	77.04
Fuel .....	314.00
Light .....	296.34
Rent .....	156.00
Sewer Rental and Water .....	15.00
Cartage of Books .....	87.00
Binding .....	457.83
Repairs .....	85.74
Transportation .....	8.00
Convention Expense .....	34.71
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	11,495.15

Total for Schools and Libraries..... \$318,726.35

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## Playgrounds:

## Personal Services:

Instructors and Labor .....	\$1,060.25
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## Other Expenses:

Materials and Supplies .....	551.80	
Printing and Advertising ....	13.50	
Bulldozer Rental .....	321.00	
Trees .....	42.50	
		<u>\$1,989.05</u>

## Departmental Pensions:

## Police:

Roland L. Mansfield .....	\$1,300.00
Mrs. Peter Flaherty .....	520.00

## Fire:

Lucy Mathewson .....	780.00
Georgena Joy .....	520.00

World War I Veterans:		
Edgar H. MacDougall .....	800.00	
Ernest A. Merrithew .....	1,401.00	
	<hr/>	5,321.00

Contributory Retirement Fund:		
Pensions .....	\$11,384.00	
Interest Deficiency .....	318.89	
Military Service Fund .....	369.56	
Administration .....	1,127.55	
	<hr/>	13,200.00

Judgment sand Settlements:		
Expenses:		
Frank B. Sloan .....	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	100.00

Memorial Day Exercises:		
Expenses:		
Printing .....	\$ 15.00	
Bands .....	125.00	
Flowers .....	265.00	
Transportation and Lunches .....	75.00	
Flags .....	55.00	
Quartette .....	30.00	
Amplifying .....	35.00	
	<hr/>	600.00

Print and Distribute Town Reports:		
Expenses:		
Advertising .....	\$ 12.00	
Printing .....	953.00	
Delivery .....	125.00	
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Insurance:		
Expenses:		
Fire (Schedule) .....	\$4,876.12	
Fire (Grandstand) .....	187.50	
Fire (Old Iron Works House) .....	106.85	
Auto, Fire and Theft .....	263.56	
Auto Liability and Property .....		
Damage .....	766.00	
Compensation and Liability ....	2,444.26	
Boilers .....	5.80	
	<hr/>	8,650.09

Tax Title Validity:		
Expenses:		
Legal Fees .....		847.50

Repairs to Legion Building:		
Expenses:		
New Steps and Walk .....		677.10

State Census:		
Deputies and Clerks .....		950.00

Settlement of Claims for Damages  
against Walter F. Neal—

## Police Officer:

Robert A. and Eleanor Ellis....	\$156.00	
Jane Ellis .....	100.00	
		<u>256.00</u>

Total for Recreation and Unclassified ..... \$33,680.74

## ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

## Water Purchase:

## Expenses:

City of Lynn .....	\$19,541.05	
City of Melrose .....	829.60	
Metropolitan District Com- mission .....	48.53	
		<u>\$20,419.18</u>

## Water Maintenance:

## Personal Services:

Collector of Water Rates.....	\$ 300.00	
Labor .....	15,305.27	
		<u>15,605.27*</u>

## Expenses (Excluding Salaries):

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$ 313.64	
Equipment and Repairs .....	1,897.18	
Materials and Supplies .....	321.90	
Gas and Oil .....	1,129.73	
Cement and Gravel .....	163.40	
Printing and Advertising ....	136.75	
Stationery and Postage .....	332.84	
Fuel .....	34.85	
Power and Light .....	1,242.54	
Recording Liens .....	50.00	
Storage Rental .....	180.00	
Subscription .....	3.00	
		<u>5,805.83</u>

New Meter Testing Machine and Room ..... 998.72\*\*

## Water Extensions:

## Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$607.50	
Materials and Supplies .....	185.40	
		<u>792.90</u>

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## Hydrants, Gates and Meters:

## Expenses:

Hydrants .....	\$271.00	
Gates .....	178.37	
Meters .....	341.88	
		<u>791.25</u>

## Water Services:

## Expenses:

Pipe and Fittings .....	\$1,264.79	
Supplies .....	17.00	
		<u>1,281.79</u>

## Cemetery Department:

## Personal Services:

Superintendent .....	\$ 2,950.00	
Labor .....	11,985.72	
Clerical .....	867.90	

## Other Expenses:

Materials and Supplies .....	820.40	
Equipment and Repairs .....	1,138.80	
Telephone .....	84.40	
Light and Fuel .....	73.91	
Gas and Oil .....	474.95	
Printing and Advertising ....	21.50	
Stationery and Postage .....	40.00	
Trees and Shrubs .....	159.00	
Sod and Loam .....	570.38	
Bond and Insurance .....	171.20	
Water .....	48.40	
Use of Car .....	250.00	
Perpetual Care .....	280.00	
		<u>19,936.56</u>

## New Veterans' Lot in Riverside Cemetery:

## Expenses:

Engineering .....	\$250.00	
Lumber .....	1.60	
Photos .....	2.65	
Advertising .....	18.50	
Drainage Contract .....	1,653.75	
		<u>1,926.50</u>

## Purchase Compressor for Cemetery:

## Expenses:

New Compressor .....	350.00	
		<u>350.00</u>

Total for Enterprise and Cemeteries ..... \$67,908.00

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

## Maturities:

Relief Loan .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Fire and Police Building Loan .....	3,000.00	
Sewer Loans .....	18,000.00	
Tax Title Loans.....	35,717.03	
Temporary Loans .....	450,000.00	
		<u>\$507,717.03</u>

## Interest:

On Relief Loan .....	\$ 90.00	
On Fire and Police Building		
Loan .....	975.00	
On Sewer Loans .....	10,560.00	
On Tax Title Loans .....	1,606.34	
On Temporary Loans .....	1,343.15	
		<u>14,574.49</u>

Total for Interest and Maturing Debt ..... \$522,291.52

## AGENCY AND TRUST

## Federal:

Withholding Tax Deductions .....	\$55,489.91
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## State:

## State Tax and Assessments:

State Tax .....	\$16,864.00	
Audit Municipal Accounts ....	2,104.95	
Examination of Retirement		
System .....	79.04	
Charles River Basin Loan		
Fund .....	1,354.55	
Metropolitan Parks Loan		
Sinking Fund .....	3,277.46	
Metropolitan Parks—Nantas-		
ket Maintenance .....	320.47	
Metropolitan Parks Loan		
Sinking Fund Series 2 ....	215.86	
Care of Civil War Veterans..	104.00	
Smoke Inspection Service ....	130.05	
		<u>24,450.38</u>

## County:

County Tax .....	\$27,493.35	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess-		
ment .....	7,595.47	
Dog Licenses .....	3,399.80	
		<u>38,488.62</u>

## Town:

## Guarantee Deposits—Planning Board:

Printing and Advertising ....	\$20.00	
Postage .....	2.00	
		<u>22.00</u>

## Income—Wilson Library Fund:

Books .....	105.05
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## Income—Johnson Library Fund:

Books .....	85.89
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## Income—Kimball Library Fund:

Books .....	36.33
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## Income—Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:

Accrued Interest .....	\$ 10.20	
Investment in Savings Bank ..	193.60	
		<u>203.80</u>

## Tailings (Unclaimed Checks):

Andrea Genova .....	\$41.76	
Town of Saugus .....	15.93	
		<u>57.69</u>

## Reinvestment of Trust Funds:

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....	25,000.00
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## Contributory Retirement System:

Investment Income Deposited in General	
Cash in Error .....	37.50

## Bequests:

Perpetual Care Bequests .....	8,124.00
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Total for Agency and Trust .....	\$152,101.17
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## REFUNDS

## Taxes:

1943 Real Estate .....	\$ 250.10	
1944 Real Estate .....	579.46	
1945 Real Estate .....	1,444.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,274.53

## Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1944 .....	\$ 1.74	
Levy of 1945 .....	27.38	
	<hr/>	29.12

## Special Assessments:

1945 Sewer .....	\$6.15	
1945 Committed Interest .....	1.97	
	<hr/>	8.12

## Water:

December 1944 Water Rates	\$25.27	
Water Liens Added to 1943		
Taxes .....	5.00	
Water Liens Added to 1944		
Taxes .....	6.00	
Water Liens Added to 1945		
Taxes .....	1.00	
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## Tax Titles:

Redemptions .....	7.80	
Withholding Taxes .....	21.80	
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Total for Refunds .....	\$2,378.64
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Total Cash Expenditures and Refunds .....	\$1,582,797.50
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## TRANSFERS

## From Reserve Fund:

## To:

Selectmen .....	\$150.00	
Tax Title Expense .....	100.00	
Assessors .....	180.00	
Law .....	36.01	
Town Hall .....	200.00	
Fire and Police Building		
Maintenance .....	175.00	
Secretary (War Price and		
Rationing) .....	208.00	
Sewer Connection—9 Mt. Ver-		
non St. ....	100.00	
Highways (Salaries) .....	440.00	
Street Lighting.....	24.03	
Guild Road Drain .....	1,125.00	
A. D. C.—Aid .....	950.00	
Infirmary .....	300.00	
Repairs to Sweetser School...	1,280.00	
Memorial Day Exercises .....	100.00	
Cemetery .....	280.00	
New Compressor for Cemetery	350.00	
	<hr/>	5,998.04

## From Other Sources:

## To:

Sewer Division .....	\$4,847.96	
Library .....	2,560.46	
Cemetery .....	2,004.78	
Sewer Loans .....	7,135.17	
	<u>16,548.37</u>	
Total Transfers .....		\$22,546.41
Total Cash Expenditures, Refunds and Transfers ....		\$1,605,343.91
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1945 .....		144,433.18
Total .....		<u>\$1,749,777.09</u>

## RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Cash Balance, January 1, 1945 ..... \$ 120,806.24

## Receipts:

General Revenue .....	\$907,571.44	
Commercial Revenue .....	696,173.21	
Refunds .....	2,679.79	
	<u>1,606,424.44</u>	
Transfers .....	22,546.41	
Total Receipts, Refunds and Transfers .....		\$1,749,777.09

## Expenditures:

General Government .....	\$ 84,706.67	
Protection of Persons and		
Property .....	120,605.39	
Health and Sanitation .....	42,232.60	
Highways and Bridges .....	91,085.14	
Charities and Soldiers'		
Benefits .....	147,081.28	
Education and Libraries .....	318,726.35	
Recreation and Unclassified..	33,680.74	
Enterprise and Cemeteries....	67,908.00	
Interest and Maturing Dept..	522,291.52	
Agency and Trust .....	152,101.17	
Refunds .....	2,378.64	
	<u>\$1,582,797.50</u>	
Transfers .....	22,546.41	
Total Expenditures, Refunds and Transfers .....		\$1,605,343.91
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1945 .....		<u>\$144,433.18</u>

## Outstanding Bonds and Notes, Dec. 31, 1945

### 1938 Municipal Relief Loan Notes, Issued Under Chapter 58, Acts of 1938, November 15, 1938

Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.

No. 596	Due November 15, 1946, at $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	\$1,000.00
No. 597	Due November 15, 1947, at $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	1,000.00
No. 598	Due November 15, 1948, at $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	1,000.00
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		\$3,000.00

### 1934 Fire and Police Station Loan Bonds, Issued December 1, 1934

Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.

The following bonds are registered and payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Nos. 54 to 56 inclusive, and Nos. 59 to 62 inclusive.

Nos. 54-56	Due December 1, 1946, at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	\$3,000.00
Nos. 57-59	Due December 1, 1947, at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	3,000.00
Nos. 60-62	Due December 1, 1948, at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	3,000.00
Nos. 63-65	Due December 1, 1949, at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	3,000.00
Nos. 66-68	Due December 1, 1950, at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	3,000.00
Nos. 69-71	Due December 1, 1951, at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	3,000.00
Nos. 72-74	Due December 1, 1952, at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	3,000.00
Nos. 75-77	Due December 1, 1953, at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	3,000.00
Nos. 78-80	Due December 1, 1954, at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ .....	3,000.00
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		\$27,000.00

### 1938 Sewer Loan Bonds, Issued May 1, 1938 (W. P. A. Project No. 16218—Saugus, Mass.)

Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.

Nos. 43-48	Due May 1, 1946, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	\$6,000.00
Nos. 49-54	Due May 1, 1947, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	6,000.00
Nos. 55-60	Due May 1, 1948, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	6,000.00
Nos. 61-66	Due May 1, 1949, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	6,000.00
Nos. 67-71	Due May 1, 1950, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 72-76	Due May 1, 1951, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 77-81	Due May 1, 1952, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 82-86	Due May 1, 1953, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 87-91	Due May 1, 1954, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 92-96	Due May 1, 1955, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 97-101	Due May 1, 1956, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 102-106	Due May 1, 1957, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 107-111	Due May 1, 1958, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 112-116	Due May 1, 1959, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 117-121	Due May 1, 1960, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 122-126	Due May 1, 1961, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 127-131	Due May 1, 1962, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
Nos. 132-136	Due May 1, 1963, at $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ .....	5,000.00
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		\$94,000.00

**1938 Sewer Loan Bonds Issued September 1, 1938**  
(P. W. A. Docket No. 1422-F)

**Registered and Payable to Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Nos. 85-96	Due September 1, 1946, at 2¾ %	\$12,000.00
Nos. 97-108	Due September 1, 1947, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 109-120	Due September 1, 1948, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 121-132	Due September 1, 1949, at 2¾ %	12,000.00

**Payable at National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.**

Nos. 133-144	Due September 1, 1950, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 145-156	Due September 1, 1951, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 157-168	Due September 1, 1952, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 169-180	Due September 1, 1953, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 181-192	Due September 1, 1954, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 193-204	Due September 1, 1955, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 205-216	Due September 1, 1956, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 217-228	Due September 1, 1957, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 229-240	Due September 1, 1958, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 241-252	Due September 1, 1959, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 253-264	Due September 1, 1960, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 265-276	Due September 1, 1961, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 277-288	Due September 1, 1962, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 289-300	Due September 1, 1963, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 301-312	Due September 1, 1964, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 313-324	Due September 1, 1965, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 325-336	Due September 1, 1966, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 337-348	Due September 1, 1967, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
Nos. 349-359	Due September 1, 1968, at 2¾ %	12,000.00
		<u>\$275,000.00</u>

**Tax Title Notes**

**Payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

No. 755	Due October 16, 1946, at 1%	\$ 6,091.78
No. 756	Due November 18, 1946, at 1%	50,000.00
No. 757	Due December 1, 1946, at 1%	50,000.00
No. 758	Due December 4, 1946, at 1%	25,000.00
		<u>\$131,091.78</u>

**Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

No. 754	National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass.	
	\$200,000.00 @ .385—350 days discounted	
	Dated May 7, 1945—Due April 26, 1946.....	\$200,000.00

**Statement of Total Bonded Indebtedness**

1938 Relief Loan	\$ 3,000.00
1934 Fire and Police Station Loan	27,000.00
1938 Sewer Loan (May)	\$ 94,000.00
1938 Sewer Loan (September)	275,000.00
Total Sewer Loans	<u>369,000.00</u>
Total Bonded Indebtedness	<u>\$399,000.00</u>

**STATEMENT OF OTHER INDEBTEDNESS OUTSTANDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1945**

**Tax Title Loans**

**Year of Loan:**

1933 .....	\$165,000.00
1934 .....	80,000.00
1935 .....	82,600.00
1936 .....	157,000.00
1937 .....	75,000.00
1938 .....	75,000.00
1939 .....	100,000.00
1940 .....	50,000.00
1941 .....	50,000.00
1942 .....	None
1943 .....	None
1944 .....	None
1945 .....	None

Total Tax Title Loans .....	\$834,600.00
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—Less—

**Repaid:**

1933 .....	\$34,424.40
1934 .....	61,804.28
1935 .....	70,261.48
1936 .....	70,032.46
1937 .....	53,793.67
1938 .....	66,851.20
1939 .....	57,741.78
1940 .....	56,827.76
1941 .....	65,116.15
1942 .....	45,746.82
1943 .....	48,632.97
1944 .....	36,558.22
1945 .....	35,717.03

Total Payments (Deduct) .....	703,508.22
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Total Outstanding Tax Title Loans, December 31, 1945 .....	\$131,091.78
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**RECAPITULATION OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS**

**Bonded Debt:**

Inside Debt Limit .....	\$178,280.00
Outside Debt Limit .....	220,720.00

Total Bonded Debt .....	\$399,000.00
Total Tax Title Loans .....	131,091.78

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$530,091.78
Temporary Loans Outstanding .....	200,000.00

TOTAL TOWN INDEBTEDNESS .....	\$730,091.78
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**Table of Town Debt, December 31, 1945, Showing Annual  
Payments of Principal to Be Raised—  
1946 to 1968 Inclusive**

	Relief Loan of Nov. 15/38 2¼%	Fire & Police Station Loan of Dec. 1/34 3¼%	Sewer Loan of May 1/38 Sewer Loan	Sewer Loan of Sept. 1/38 2¾%	TOTALS
1946	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$22,000.00
1947	1,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	22,000.00
1948	1,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	22,000.00
1949		3,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	21,000.00
1950		3,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1951		3,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1952		3,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1953		3,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1954		3,000.00	5,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1955			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1956			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1957			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1958			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1959			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1960			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1961			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1962			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1963			5,000.00	12,000.00	17,000.00
1964				12,000.00	12,000.00
1965				12,000.00	12,000.00
1966				12,000.00	12,000.00
1967				12,000.00	12,000.00
1968				11,000.00	11,000.00
	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$27,000.00</u>	<u>\$94,000.00</u>	<u>\$275,000.00</u>	<u>\$399,000.00</u>

**Annual Payments of Interest to Be Paid  
1946 to 1968 Inclusive on Above Loans**

Due in:					
1946	\$67.50	\$877.50	\$2,502.50	\$7,562.50	\$11,010.00
1947	45.00	780.00	2,337.50	7,232.50	10,395.00
1948	22.50	682.50	1,172.50	6,902.50	9,780.00
1949		585.00	2,007.50	6,572.50	9,165.00
1950		487.50	1,856.25	6,242.50	8,586.25
1951		390.00	1,718.75	5,912.50	8,021.25
1952		292.50	1,581.25	5,582.50	7,456.25
1953		195.00	1,443.75	5,252.50	6,891.25
1954		97.50	1,306.25	4,922.50	6,326.25
1955			\$1,168.75	4,592.50	5,761.25
1956			1,031.25	4,262.50	5,293.75
1957			893.75	3,932.50	4,826.25
1958			756.25	3,602.50	4,358.75
1959			618.75	3,272.50	3,891.25
1960			481.25	2,942.50	3,423.75
1961			343.75	2,612.50	2,956.25
1962			206.25	2,282.50	2,488.75
1963			68.75	1,952.50	2,021.25
1964				1,622.50	1,622.50
1965				1,292.50	1,292.50
1966				962.50	962.50
1967				632.50	632.50
1968				302.50	302.50
	<u>\$135.00</u>	<u>\$4,387.50</u>	<u>\$22,495.00</u>	<u>\$90,447.50</u>	<u>\$117,465.00</u>





### Deferred Revenue

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due...	\$20,345.69	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Suspended Sewer Assessments .....	245.93	Due in 1946 .....	\$3,816.24
		Due in 1947 .....	3,805.07
		Due in 1948 .....	3,794.25
		Due in 1949 .....	3,783.68
		Due in 1950 .....	3,778.57
		Due in 1951 .....	852.92
		Due in 1952 .....	389.31
		Due in 1953 .....	125.65
		Suspended Sewer Assessment Revenue .....	\$20,345.69
			245.93
			<u>\$20,591.62</u>

### Debt Account

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	\$530,091.78	Municipal Relief Loan .....	\$ 3,000.00
		Fire and Police Station Loan .....	27,000.00
		Sewer Loans .....	369,000.00
		Tax Title Loans .....	131,091.78
			<u>\$530,091.78</u>

## Trust Accounts

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities .....	\$155,772.29	
George M. Wilson Library Fund .....	\$	2,100.00
Benjamin N. Johnson Library Fund .....		5,125.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....		123,353.69
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund .....		25,193.60
	<u>\$155,772.29</u>	<u></u>

## Retirement Accounts

Retirement Funds—Cash and Securities .....	\$94,974.59	
Interest Deficiency .....	735.91	
Annuity Savings Fund—Group 1 .....		\$38,108.73
Annuity Savings Fund—Group 2 .....		1,272.06
Annuity Reserve Fund—Group 1 .....		1,894.82
Pension Accumulation Fund—Group 1 .....		51,398.01
Pension Accumulation Fund—Group 2 .....		2,050.41
Military Service Fund .....		778.84
Expense Fund .....		204.63
	<u>\$95,707.50</u>	<u>\$95,707.50</u>

## Gypsy Moth Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a report of the work accomplished during 1945 and condition of the town as to insect pests.

The town has been scouted for browntail and gypsy moths. This year no browntail moths were found, the infest of 1944 at West Clifondale having been entirely cleaned up. The gypsy moth, however, has increased to some extent. While we found very few egg masses in Clifondale, East Saugus and Saugus Center, the North Saugus section increase is very noticeable. There was a marked decrease in tent caterpillars this year while the fall web worm, very often mistaken for the tent, showed an increase. There were no signs of the black elm worm this year and Saugus also escaped the infestation of aphids which bothered Lynn, Malden and other surrounding cities this year.

This department continued its tree planting program at the town farm area and other spots. A total of forty-five hundred trees (pine and spruce) were given us by the State and planted by the Saugus Boy Scouts. These are serving as a barrier to the gypsy moth and for reforestation as well.

Approximately sixty thousand gallons of lead arsenic was used by us during the spraying season. We also used two hundred gallons of fuel oil on the mosquito breeding spots. Plans are made to use D.D.T. this coming year, experiments by the Government departments having shown that it is both cheaper and more effective for fighting mosquitoes than older methods, so we will be able to cover the swamps better and oftener. We also used one hundred pounds of amate on poison ivy in several sections of the town, and some bad spots were eradicated. Cutting of brush was carried on at Great Woods Road, Walnut Street, where several bad corners were opened up, Water Street, Main Street and many others.

We wish to thank the Public Works Department and all other town departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. PEARCE,  
Gypsy Moth Superintendent.

## Report of the Board of Health

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To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

The Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

In the past year health conditions in general have remained about the same as in the past two or three years. There were no severe outbreaks of contagious or infectious diseases, and contrary to our expectation there was no increase in the number of cases of tuberculosis. The number of cases of tuberculosis confined at the Sanatorium was the same at the end of 1945 as in 1944. The maintenance of this minimum

rate, we feel, is due to the untiring and unceasing efforts of our Agent and Health Nurse.

We cannot over stress the importance of diphtheria prevention. The response of parents to the Board's request to have children protected against this dreaded disease was gratifying, and the clinics held at the office of the Board of Health at the Town Hall were well attended. We are considering the advisability of conducting clinics twice each year.

The Board has requested the State Department of Public Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health, to conduct a Well Child Clinic to include children from six months to pre-school age. This clinic will be conducted without expense to the town, for the benefit of those who are unable to pay for complete medical examination and it is for the purpose of discovering and correcting conditions which might destroy the child's whole future health and happiness.

Many times in the past several years this Board has brought to the attention of the citizens, through its annual report, the unsanitary conditions existing in our largest and most used public building, the Town Hall. The State Inspector of Public Buildings has condemned the balcony as unsafe for use until proper exits are provided. The Sanitary Inspector should condemn the whole building as unfit for use by our Town Hall employees, until proper sanitary conditions are provided. The major number of the Town Hall employees are women and no place is provided for their comfort in case of necessity, and there are no sanitary facilities for those who attend public gatherings in the auditorium.

Good pure water is one of the greatest assets a town can have, but a good sewage system is equally as great. The Board emphasizes the necessity for continued sewer construction to include those areas which we have several times recommended to the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. LEROY C. FURBUSH, Chairman.

DR. JAMES A. CLARK, Secretary.

MR. RICHARD J. SPENCER, Health Officer.

## Report of the Trustees and Staff of the Saugus Public Library

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To the Board of Trustees of the Saugus Public Library:

Report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

The year 1945 has been one of interesting progress. The circulation record is, of course, the one unmistakable indication of increase in use, and the librarian is pleased to report a gain of over 5,000 in the total circulation. Every department and branch of the library shows a gain over the previous year, with the exception of the High School library which is slightly lower than in 1944. The Main Library shows the greatest gain of all. In fact, this library has never had so large a circulation as during this past year. Even in 1939, when the total figure reached the all-time high of 98,600 the number of books circulated at the Main Library was nearly 1,000 less than in 1945. We feel that the library is growing in popularity and in service to the public, and since the figures support this theory, this is a great satisfaction and a reward.

# In Memoriam

## LEVERETT B. MEARS

Member and Secretary of the Board of Trustees  
of the Saugus Public Library  
Since 1936

Died September 27, 1945

<i>Trustees</i>	{	Albert R. Magee, Chairman
		Kaler A. Perkins
		Ashton F. Davis
		Walter D. Blossom
		Chauncy V. Whittredge
		William Irby

The section of the Main Library which is devoted to the High School group has been greatly appreciated by the students, as they have shown by their increased use of it and of other facilities of the library. If it were possible to set aside one entire alcove of the adult room for the creation of a Young People's Room, it is quite probable that the boys and girls of this group would form reading habits which would add noticeably to the growth of the library in the coming years. Such a project is not possible at the present time as both the Main Library and Cliftondale Branch are in a very crowded condition, so far as shelf-space is concerned.

Miss E. Frances Abbott, the assistant librarian, resigned in May to accept the position of librarian of the Wayland Public Library. We regretted losing Miss Abbott, but we were pleased at her good fortune. We were fortunate to secure Miss Huldah Blackmer from the Beverly Public Library to fill the vacancy. Miss Blackmer has proved herself able, conscientious, and a very pleasant addition to the library staff.

In June, the Saugus Library collaborated with those of Swampscott and Nahant, under the sponsorship of the Lynn Public Library, in a Book and Author War Bond Rally. In the afternoon preceding the Rally, the four authors, Ogden Nash, Louis Bromfield, Fannie Hurst, and Colonel Robert Henriques visited each library. In Saugus, each of the writers gave a brief, but entertaining, talk to a capacity audience at the Main Library, which was beautifully decorated with flowers from the gardens of generous friends. In the evening, the staff members acted as ushers at the Rally at the New Ocean House in Swampscott. A manuscript was awarded in each town the group selling the largest amount of War Bonds. In Saugus, the award, Mary Ellen Chase's "Bible and the Common Reader," went to the Congregation Ahavas Sholem, and was given by them to the Saugus Public Library.

During the summer, the library supplied books on simple handicrafts for the summer playground schools, arranged the loan of a special collection for the use of the Girl Scouts' Day Camp, co-operated with the Lynn Public Library in collecting books and magazines for servicemen, and arranged for a donation of standard English and American classics to the Russian War Relief.

The death, in September, of Mr. Leverett B. Mears, long-time member and secretary of the Board of Trustees, was felt deeply by all of us. Mr. Mears had always been sincerely interested in the advancement of the library, and in losing him, we have lost a good friend.

Children's Book Week, in November, was celebrated as usual with large and colorful exhibitions of new juvenile books in the Main Library and the branches. Story hours, at which the size of the audience taxed the seating capacity, were held in the Boys' and Girls' Room and at Cliftondale. The librarian gave reviews of new books at the North Saugus P.T.A., the Cliftondale Methodist Church, and for the local chapter of the D.A.R., as she has also done at other times and places during the year.

Whenever the exigencies of the schedule have allowed, some member of the staff has attended the various professional meetings of the Massachusetts Library Association, the North Shore Library Club, the Boston Book Review Club, and the Round Table of Children's Librarians. Such meetings do much to widen one's vision of the work of libraries, and the staff feels that it has gained many ideas for increasing the scope of its work and for the betterment of public relations.

The librarian takes this opportunity to express her appreciation of the kindness and helpfulness of the staff and trustees, and to thank also

the many kind friends of the library who have supplied the library with flowers, loaned phonograph records, and donated books. Service to the community is greatly aided by such pleasant co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE HAMILTON BOYD,

Librarian.

We, the Board of Trustees of the Saugus Public Library, accept the report of the librarian, and submit it as our report.

(Signed),

ALBERT R. MAGEE, Chairman.

KALER A. PERKINS,

ASHTON F. DAVIS,

WALTER D. BLOSSOM,

CHAUNCY V. WHITTREDGE,

WILLIAM IRBY.

# AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS—1945 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Name of Library .....	Saugus Free Public Library
Town .....	Saugus, Massachusetts
Librarian .....	Mrs. Alice Hamilton Boyd
Date of Founding .....	1887
Population Served .....	16,662
Assessed Valuation .....	\$16,026,280
Library Appropriation Per Capita .....	\$.696
Total Number of Agencies .....	6

Consisting of: Main Library, Clifftondale Branch, East Saugus Branch, North Saugus Branch, Lynnhurst Branch, High School.

## Hours Open for Lending and Reference:

Main Library .....	52
Clifftondale .....	21
East Saugus .....	10½
North Saugus .....	4
Lynnhurst .....	3
High School .....	828 (hours per school year)

## Book Stock:

Volumes at beginning of year .....	25,747
Volumes added .....	2,019
Volumes withdrawn .....	665
Total .....	27,101

## Circulation Record:

Main Library .....	38,649
Clifftondale .....	25,032
East Saugus .....	8,832
North Saugus .....	4,798
Lynnhurst .....	3,587
High School .....	3,127
Total .....	84,025

## Registration Record—1945:

Main Library .....	692
Clifftondale .....	374
East Saugus .....	126
North Saugus .....	77
Lynnhurst .....	26
Total .....	1,295

## Registration Record Totals:

Main Library .....	2,605
Clifftondale .....	1,882
East Saugus .....	537
North Saugus .....	199
Lynnhurst .....	100
Total .....	5,323

## Trustees

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## Staff

Alice Hamilton Boyd, Librarian
Marjorie P. Walkey, First Assistant
Huldah Blackmer, General Assistant and
Acting Branch Librarian, Clifftondale Branch Library
Aginess I. Blossom, Branch Librarian, East Saugus Branch Library
Maude Moses, Branch Librarian, North Saugus Branch Library
Anna J. Swanson, Branch Librarian, Lynnhurst Branch Library

## Hour Workers

Audrey Myers, Virginia Nicholson, Ruth Garniss, Thomas Courant

## Report of the Planning Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

Your Planning Board herewith submits its report for the year of 1945. Your board organized last March with Jack A. Meeker as chairman and H. Warren Butler as clerk, but due to the induction of Mr. Meeker into the naval service a change was made in mid-year with William H. Robinson taking the duties of chairman. The usual hearings were held on zoning articles found in the warrant for the town meeting and some sessions were devoted to possible improvements in our rules governing laying out of real estate developments. A few minor details remain to be ironed out on one of the developments in the Iron Works vicinity and these will be cared for shortly by concentrated action on the part of the Town Counsel, Public Works Department and this board.

In fairness to this board, we make a record of the fact that we on November 15, 1945, entered the first bid to the Governor's committee by suggesting that the Breakheart Reservation be offered as a permanent location for the UNO organization. While the project itself would probably be non-taxable, the homes erected and business following would be

a boon to the Town. We also offered the possibility of the use of the Town Farm area at the time of suggesting Breakheart.

The Board still favors the use of the betterment system in the acceptance and construction of streets and sidewalks whereby those who derive the benefits pay the expenses thus lowering the tax assessment on those who receive no improvements. We note with satisfaction that the work of filling lower Ballard Street for future widening is progressing satisfactorily. The project was first suggested some eleven years ago by the Board.

One vital subject suggested for study if traffic congestion in the area of Clifftondale Square, and the adjoining part of Essex Street. We earnestly suggest study by the Town of the possibility of off-street parking. Our present suggestion would be to lower the sidewalk at the Clifftondale School and allow parking in the rear of the building. This spot constitutes one of the most serious hazards in town due to the narrow width of the roadway, causing traffic delays and accidents.

In conclusion we extend our appreciation to the many citizens and town departments who have assisted us during the past year.

(Signed),

WILLIAM H. ROBINSON,  
H. WARREN BUTLER,  
FRANK A. GREEN,  
WALTER L. ROY,  
JACK A. MEEKER.

January 15, 1946.

## Tree Warden's Department

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To the Citizens of Saugus:

The following is a report of our activities for 1945:

We received and took care of three hundred and fourteen calls during the year for various services, such as removing limbs over roofs and piazzas, branch obstruction, travel, dead wood, fallen limbs, etc. We also removed twenty-two trees, mostly large elms which were dead and in dangerous condition. These trees will be replaced with young maples, either Norway or American Reds. In continuing our program started in 1944 we planted one hundred and seventy young trees along the roadsides, each precinct receiving a share. We hope to continue this work yearly until all streets in town have the proper shade and appearance. Other work of this department consisted of pruning, cavity work, cabling and elm beetle control. All elms were sprayed with lead arsenic and pyrethrum twice. This treatment was effective, as the foliage was heavy and showed very little feeding anywhere in town. We expect to rid the town of this pest entirely in the near future, as the United States Department is devising new methods and insecticides to fight them and is keeping us informed of its progress.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, teachers and all other town departments for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. PEARCE,  
Tree Warden.

# Report of the Board of Assessors

## 1945

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Number of Pells Assessed .....	5,200
Number of Persons Paying on Property .....	7,531

### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ASSESSED

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....	4,145
Number of Acres of Land Assessed .....	4,696
Number of Acres of Land Exempted .....	1,360
Number of Acres of Land (Special Assessment) .....	413
Number of Horses Assessed .....	52
Number of Cows Assessed .....	221
Number of Bulls, Yearlings, Heifers Assessed .....	16
Number of Swine Assessed .....	882
Number of Fowl Assessed .....	12,487
All Others .....	445
Number of Dogs to Be Registered:	
Males 924, Females 283, Spayed 269 .....	Total 1,476

### VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Land, Exclusive of Buildings .....	\$3,694,275
Buildings, Exclusive of Land .....	11,056,565
Personal Property .....	1,275,440
Total Valuation of Assessed Property .....	\$16,026,280

### PUBLIC PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Final Taking of Unredeemed Real Estate .....	\$ 233,352
Town Property .....	3,164,288
Religious Societies .....	436,125
Civic, Charitable, Historic and Literary .....	35,375
City of Lynn, Park Division .....	350
City of Melrose .....	25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—	
“Breakheart Reservation” .....	124,418
United States of America—	
“Post Office” .....	54,275
Total Valuation of Exempted Property .....	\$4,048,208

### SPECIAL VALUATION

City of Lynn—“Water Shed” .....	\$18,450.00
Tax Committed to Town Accountant .....	\$846.86
Tax Rate Per One Thousand—\$45.90	

### BASIS OF TAXATION

Town Appropriations .....	\$896,612.63
Amount Voted for Available Funds .....	16,548.37
Revenue Deficit .....	8,981.92
State Tax .....	16,864.00
Charles River Basin .....	1,506.69
Metropolitan Parks Reservations .....	3,490.31

Nantasket Beach Maintenance .....	310.98
Boulevards .....	215.86
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....	2,104.95
State Examination of Retirement System .....	79.04
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans .....	104.00
Smoke Inspection Service .....	144.97
County Tax .....	27,181.21
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	7,595.47
Overlay .....	25,386.93
Gross Amount to Be Raised .....	\$1,007,127.33
Less Town Income, Overestimates and Transfers of Available Funds .....	261,110.02
Net Amount to Be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property .....	\$746,017.31
<b>Net Amount Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property:</b>	
On Polls .....	\$ 10,400.00
On Personal Property .....	58,542.70
On Real Estate .....	677,063.55
Gain in Fractions .....	11.06
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property .....	\$746,017.31

#### TAXES OF STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

January 31, 1945.....	On Sewers .....	\$ 77.50
March 8, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	139.33
March 9, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	55.41
March 14, 1945 .....	On Polls .....	10,400.00
March 20, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	93.06
April 17, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	59.52
	Interest .....	1.30
April 18, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	74.19
	Interest .....	1.63
April 27, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	49.20
	Interest .....	.63
May 2, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	66.60
	Interest .....	.90
May 23, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	120.43
	Interest .....	3.20
June 9, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	47.85
June 9, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	78.15
June 19, 1945 .....	On Real Estate .....	677,074.00
June 19, 1945 .....	On Personal Estate .....	58,543.31
June 19, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	4,006.82
June 19, 1945 .....	On Interest .....	1,027.69
June 19, 1945 .....	On Water Liens .....	2,759.92
August 3, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	55.50
September 20, 1945 ....	On Sewers .....	40.95
October 3, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	101.05
October 3, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	90.60
October 9, 1945 .....	On Estate of Deceased Persons ...	324.06
October 9, 1945 .....	On Estate of Deceased Persons ...	298.91
October 20, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	49.99
November 6, 1945 .....	On Estate of Deceased Persons ...	327.14
November 28, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	30.85
	Interest .....	.17
November 28, 1945 .....	On Sewers .....	78.59
	Interest .....	.41
December 19 .....	On Polls .....	46.00

## ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1932 .....	Real Estate Tax Title .....	\$ 9.75
Levy of 1933 .....	Penalty Interest .....	179.77
Levy of 1934 .....	Real Estate Tax Title .....	13.48
Levy of 1935 .....	Real Estate Tax Title .....	249.88
Levy of 1936 .....	Real Estate Tax Title .....	233.68
Levy of 1937 .....	Real Estat Tax Title .....	184.51
Levy of 1938 .....	Real Estate Tax Title .....	21.45
Levy of 1939 .....	Real Estate Tax Title .....	28.70
Levy of 1940 .....	Real Estate Tax Title .....	14.81
Levy of 1941 .....	Real Estate Tax Title .....	19.48
Levy of 1942 .....	Real Estate Tax Title .....	10.60
Levy of 1936 .....	Real Estate .....	9.28
Levy of 1937 .....	Real Estate .....	6.46
Levy of 1943 .....	Polls .....	2.00
Levy of 1943 .....	Real Estate .....	381.30
Levy of 1943 .....	Water Liens .....	5.00
Levy of 1944 .....	Real Estate .....	3,626.05
Levy of 1944 .....	Personal Property .....	355.35
Levy of 1944 .....	Polls .....	242.00
Levy of 1944 .....	Water Liens .....	17.00
Levy of 1945 .....	Real Estate .....	20,022.25
Levy of 1945 .....	Personal Property .....	166.31
Levy of 1945 .....	Gypsy Moth .....	2.75
Levy of 1945 .....	Polls .....	2,942.00

## MOTOR VEHICLES ASSESSED

Levy of 1945 .....	3,926
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## ASSESSED VALUATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Levy of 1945 .....	\$373,090
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## MOTOR EXCISE COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

March 29, 1945 .....	\$4,236.36
July 12, 1945 .....	6,516.32
July 13, 1945 .....	537.31
July 23, 1945 .....	212.86
August 23, 1945 .....	200.81
September 27, 1945 .....	225.91
October 31, 1945 .....	243.42
November 26, 1945 .....	150.00
December 20, 1945 .....	137.99

## ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1944 .....	\$318.13
Levy of 1945 .....	169.31

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. MASON,  
FRANK EVANS,  
ALBION RICE,  
Board of Assessors  
Town of Saugus.

## Report of The Contributory Retirement Board

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To the Members of the Retirement System,  
Saugus, Massachusetts.

The Contributory Retirement Board herewith submits its ninth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

### ACTIVE MEMBERS

Group 1	Male	Female	Total
Membership December 31, 1944 .....	45	24	69
Enrolled during 1945 .....	1	1	2
	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 25	<hr/> 71
Withdrawals .....	0	2	2
Retired .....	1	0	1
Deaths .....	0	0	0
	<hr/> 45	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 68
 Group 2			
Membership December 31, 1944 .....	35	0	35
Enrolled during 1945 .....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 36
Withdrawals .....	6	0	6
Retired .....	0	0	0
Deaths .....	0	0	0
	<hr/> 30	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 30
 Active Members, December 31, 1945 .....	75	23	98

### PENSIONERS

Membership, December 31, 1944 .....	5	2	7
Retired during 1945 .....	1	0	1
	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 8
Deaths during 1945 .....	1	1	2
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 6
Total Membership, December 31, 1945.....	80	24	104

### ACTIVE MEMBERS GROUP 2

On Leave of Absence in Armed Forces of the United States  
Edward F. Newbury                  Reserve Policeman                  November 1942

### DEATHS DURING 1945

None.

## WITHDRAWALS DURING 1945

Name	Occupation	Date of Withdrawal
E. Frances Abbott	Assistant Librarian	May 14, 1945
Joseph P. Rossetti	Call Fireman	May 1, 1945
Blanche A. Rumson	Junior Clerk-Typist	Dec. 31, 1945
Edgar T. McKenney	Police Officer	Dec. 31, 1945
Rosario A. Bucchiere	Police Officer	Dec. 31, 1945
William C. Banks	Call Fireman	Dec. 31, 1945
James J. Dow	Call Fireman	Dec. 31, 1945
Lewis E. Richardson	Call Fireman	Dec. 31, 1945

## PENSIONERS

Name	Occupation	Date Retired
Raymond D. Hatch	Janitor	September 8, 1937
Albert C. Day	Pumpman	July 1, 1939
Lillian Shores	Chief Clerk	May 17, 1941
*Andrew C. Lynn	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	January 2, 1943
Maurice F. O'Neil	Jr. Bldg. Custodian	July 10, 1943
John Dyer	Town Engineer	November 12, 1945

\*Temporarily re-employed during the continuance of the existing state of war in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts, Special Session, 1942.

## DEATHS DURING 1945

Name	Occupation	Date of Death
Thomas C. Sutherst	Plumbing Inspector	February 16, 1945
Sarah W. Porter	Janitress	September 14, 1945

The following members who were on leave of absence in the Armed Forces of the United States were honorably discharged and returned to employment during 1945:

Name	Occupation
Henry M. Hodgkins	Meter Man
George M. Berrett	Tree Surgeon
Robert F. Griffin	Laborer—Motor Equipment Operator
James H. McCadden	Sk. Laborer—Water Pipe Layer

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS SUMMARIZED

Cash Receipts		Cash Payments	
Cash on Hand		Investments .....	\$15,000.00
Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$2,037.18	Expenses .....	1,340.33
Employees' Contributions:		Retirement Allowances:	
Group 1 .....	7,161.94	Annuities Paid .....	191.29
Group 2 .....	765.84	Prior Service .....	2,971.74
Appropriation by Town:		Subsequent Service ....	191.29
Pensions (Accrued Liability) .....	7,540.00	Refunds:	
Pensions (Normal Liability) .....	3,844.00	Group 1:	
Interest Deficiency ....	318.89	Deposits .....	665.68
Military Service .....	369.56	Interest .....	16.44
Expense .....	1,127.55	Group 2:	
Investment Income .....	2,150.00	Deposits .....	489.89
		Interest .....	10.08
		Cash on Hand 12/31/15	4,438.22
	<u>\$25,314.96</u>		<u>\$25,314.96</u>

## BALANCE SHEET, December 31, 1945

## After Closing

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash on Hand .....	\$ 4,438.22	Annuity Savings Fund:	
Investments:		Group 1 ....	\$38,108.73
Bonds .....	\$88,533.37	Group 2 ....	1,272.06
Cooperative			<u>\$39,380.79</u>
Bank		Annuity Reserve Fund:	
Shares....	2,000.00	Group 1 ....	\$1,894.82
	<u>90,533.37</u>	Group 2 ....	None
Interest Deficiency .....	735.91		<u>1,894.82</u>
		Pension Accumulation Fund:	
		Group 1 ....	\$51,398.01
		Group 2 ....	2,050.41
			<u>53,448.42</u>
		Military Service Fund....	778.84
		Expense Fund .....	204.63
			<u>\$95,707.50</u>
	<u>\$95,707.50</u>		

STATEMENT OF CASH AND SECURITIES, DECEMBER 31, 1945  
BEFORE AMORTIZATION

## Cash on Hand:

Merchants National Bank .....	\$4,278.84	
In Treasurer's Office .....	159.38	
		<u>\$ 4,438.22</u>

## Bonds:

U. S. Treasury 2¾ % 60/65 .....	\$12,233.40	
Town of Saugus Sewer 2¾ % 62 .....	5,174.86	
State of North Dakota 4 % 60 .....	1,125.11	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 53 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 54 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 54 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 55 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56 .....	10,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 56 .....	1,000.00	
U. S. Savings Series G 2½ % 57 .....	15,000.00	
		<u>88,533.37</u>

## Paid-up Shares:

10 Saugus Cooperative Bank .....	\$2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$94,971.59</u>	<u>\$94,971.59</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH QUIRK, Chairman.  
WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, Secretary.  
DELMONT E. GODING.

## Report of the Superintendent of Public Works

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Public Works Department through the appropriations to the allied divisions operated through 1945 and were able to transfer small balances to the Surplus Account.

### Public Works Administration

All administrative duties and records have been carefully carried out for the several divisions of the department. Commitments for water and sewer have been properly compiled and a cost system of all work performed has been kept up to date.

### Ash Division

The work of this division has so greatly increased, not only in area covered but in the individual house collection, that it is now impossible to complete the work with one truck and crew. It now takes five days for our collections, plus additional trucks and crews, in order to cover the present routes. The elimination of the Winter Street, Essex Street and Lynnhurst dump has increased our hauling mileage daily. By collection and time study we find there is a loss of ten to twelve hours in going to dump and returning to locations. This is a loss of more than one working day per week. Locations not now collected are demanding that it be done. In order to continue we must have a second crew. When the present dump is filled there is a problem confronting the town for new locations or an incinerator. We have with our new truck eliminated one man from the crew, but the constant call for additional help from the highway men retards the work of that division. As I stated before the Finance Committee and the Town Meeting the purchase of a new truck does not mean that the one crew can do this work. The growth of the town has increased the work to about double the past. A new schedule will be printed and put into effect this spring.

### Highway

The Highway Department has just completed a very busy year, with a total complement of six men. Two major projects were completed, namely the Guild Road Drain and the Central Street Culvert. Twenty-two streets were surfaced or resurfaced. Repairs to the Ballard and Central Street bridges. Drains and basins rebuilt and cleaned. Because of the early thaw in 1945, our streets having lifted made it necessary to use tons of Road Patch. Through the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee we were able to add a Cletrac Bulldozer to our list of equipment. Delivery of this equipment was made in the latter part of December, 1945. However, we feel that much can be accomplished with this unit in the future. It is time the town realized that the amount of work that is expected from this department and the need of more men. Therefore, I am asking for additional men in the Highway Division.

The department should have at least two new trucks in the coming year. I hereby submit a list of the varied work that the Highway Department is called upon to do: Build Roads, Resurface Roads, Patch Roads, Clean, Repair and Build Catch Basins, Storm Drains, Culverts, Gutters, Sweep Streets, Cut Greens, Gravel and Grade Roads, Erect Street Signs, Repair Bridges, etc.

There is much work to be done by the Highway Division because of constant demands to the Board of Selectmen for road surfaces, drainage and care of drains. I am recommending that additional appropriations be made to the labor account in order that we may employ more men and especially for the Highway Division. We have a foreman and six men for this work. We must take men from this crew many times to assist the other divisions. We should have a crew of men working most of the year in cleaning catch basins and drains and construction of new drainage system. The town has grown but the personnel of the Public Works Department has not been increased.

### Water Division

The work of this division is not confined to the regular eight-hour working day, but is constant. Men are on call day and night to perform the services upon call of the water takers. We have had to use men from the Highway Division in order to take care of the many demands on this division. During the year we billed 384 accounts for repairs, maintenance and services, bringing in an income of \$3,611.20. This represents new services, service renewals, service repairs, blow outs and turn-on and turn-off of water.

Our total income for 1945 was \$46,848.41 and expenses, including purchase of water, amounted to \$44,455.38, making a profit of \$2,393.03 for the Water Division. There are 62 fixture accounts, 30 summer services and 3,779 metered accounts, a total of 3,871 water accounts.

This division can and should show a large profit for the distribution of water if the recommendations of past years are adopted. Saugus allows the largest amount of water (6,666 cu. ft. or 50,000 gallons) for the least amount of cost (\$10.00 per year) than any other town or city that we have checked.

I again recommend that either the amount of water per year be reduced to 4,000 or 5,000 cu. ft. or that the rate per year be increased to \$12.00 or \$15.00. There is a tremendous loss of water, for which this division receives no income, through the hydrants by the Fire Department each year. A rental of \$25.00 per year, per hydrant, should be appropriated to the Fire Department budget to be paid to the Water Division. This would favorably compare with many other towns and cities. No matter where or how the water is obtained we should charge enough so that the division can be adequately manned and the appropriations sufficient to improve the working conditions.

In 1945 we received on our appropriation for new equipment the sum of \$1,000 to be expended for a new testing machine and water meter room. Because of war conditions our new equipment was received late in the year, though bids were awarded and orders placed early in the summer. We purchased a new Ford Meter Testing Machine that tests three meters at a time. This has been erected and is in use at the present time. The machine cost \$346.50. Our water meter room has been built and equipment set up for this work.

For many years this work of the division has been neglected because of lack of appropriation to properly perform the work. We now have a room that will be equipped to repair and test meters and an additional

man has been assigned to assist the meter man. There are many meters out that must be tested, cleaned, repaired and given a final test before being reinstalled in the buildings. In the past year I have had many meters tested by the Water Department, Town of Danvers, and we find that in nearly every case the meter is not registering on the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " test. These meters must be corrected because we are losing much income. The consumption of water in homes is metered and when the meter does not register on a small stream we lose income.

To correct conditions that have prevailed over many years past will take a long time, but eventually all meters will be registering properly. Many of the meters now out or in buildings are so old they are obsolete and cost of repair and test would be equal to the cost of a new meter. I am asking for an additional appropriation in the budget to purchase 500 meters for replacement. Under the present system the home owner pays for a new meter. I recommend that all new meters or replacements in the future be paid for by the town and owned by the town. Periodically these meters should be brought into the shop and be cleaned and tested and a charge be made for this work plus cost for any necessary repairs or replacement of parts. Most of the meters in homes that are not working are too old and must be replaced with new. Fixture accounts must be changed to metered accounts. We have a lot of trouble with frozen meters and frozen services each year. If the fault is the home owner's in not having proper heat and care of meters, they should be charged the cost of thawing and repairs.

### Snow and Ice Removal

In order for Saugus to keep up its reputation of the plowing of snow we must have new and heavy trucks. We are at present using trucks that were purchased by the Sewer Commission for hauling gravel, sand and materials. They are too light for the highway work, especially in removal of snow. Of our present equipment the five-ton International Dump, the Grader, the New Cletrac tractor and blade and the derrick Brockway are the best pieces of equipment we have. The light trucks should be replaced with heavy ones, preferably four wheel drive with dump bodies. Our trucks range from 1924 to 1938 with the exception of the International 1940 model purchased as a used truck.

The equipment is constantly in for repairs during snow storms, making it impossible to keep up with any schedules. The small tractor, purchased in 1938, has been used constantly for road plowing, though purchased for sidewalk work. Its cost of maintenance is high because of age and usage. Tractors must be used in the hill sections where it is impossible to plow with trucks. I recommend the purchase of at least two heavy trucks and a new small tractor. Many tons of sand and salt were purchased during the year and spread upon the streets. The department needs a new and fast sand spreader in order to cover the roads and hills of Saugus.

### Engineers

Following this report you will find the report of the Town Engineer. This department is constantly busy with grades, plans and profiles. This department takes care of all engineering on the Assessors' plans which include all property involving changes of lines. Also the preparation of streets for acceptance, which includes proposed construction, grades, lines cost and the release of abutting property that entails considerable night work. We regret that our Town Engineer for the past several years, Mr. John Dyer, has left the employ of the town. Mr. Dyer was a competent and conscientious employee. We will miss him.

### Sewer Division

Work has progressed on the Pearson Street sewer but because of need of men for drainage work it was necessary to use this small crew of temporary workers on the extra construction. The Highway Division must furnish a shovel operator and truck driver for this sewer work. Pearson Street sewer main should be completed this year and additional construction as recommended by the Board of Health. A permanent crew should be set up for this work, not only for new construction, but the maintenance of our present lines and sewer station.

### General

For 1946 I recommend, and have inserted in our budget, sufficient estimates for the purchase of additional equipment or replacement of old equipment. I also request that additional permanent men be employed by the department so that we can co-operate with the citizens in their many requests through the Board of Selectmen and the Public Works Department. We need more workers in each division of the Public Works. Men for Highway so that drains can be properly maintained and new construction accomplished. Men for the Water Division in order that work that has been neglected for years may be done. Men for the Collection of Ashes. In a comparison with other towns and cities the size of Saugus we stand alone in attempting to collect ashes and rubbish with one crew and truck. At least a shovel operator and a truck driver for our sewer construction work so that the Highway Division will not have its work disrupted daily.

The only reason for asking for these additional men and more equipment is so that this department can operate efficiently and not only do the daily maintenance work of the several divisions but perform the many extra tasks requested by the citizens of Saugus. The increased valuations have already brought demands for drainage construction and road work throughout the town.

May I again express my appreciation of all the departments that have co-operated with us during the year and of the employees of this department. Through my contacts with officials of other cities and towns I know that the personnel of the Public Works Department and its allied divisions is smaller in number than many individual departments they have and that our men perform more work in comparison.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. CHAPMAN,  
Acting Superintendent,  
Public Works Department.

## Report of the Cemetery Commissioners

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January 17, 1946.

The following report is respectfully submitted by the Cemetery Commissioners for the taxpayers' consideration. The Commissioners, with the complete co-operation of the superintendent and employees in our department, have completed the year 1945 with a sincere satisfaction that the program instituted and the work performed has been in accordance with the highest degree of efficiency that the taxpayers of Saugus have a right to expect. In submitting our report to the citizens of our

town this year, we do so with the following suggestion, that our department is ready at all times to explain our program in detail to any interested taxpayer.

The figures submitted immediately following cover a ten-year period. We have not gone into a great deal of detail in explaining these figures as the same are available at the Town Hall. These figures are submitted in total for the period.

Total receipts from January, 1935, to December 31, 1945, were .....	\$144,878.72
During the same period our budget expenditures were .....	134,003.83
Showing receipts over expenditures .....	\$10,874.89

There may be some slight change in these figures over the actual; however, we believe these figures are reasonably accurate.

During 1943 the question of investing Cemetery Trust Funds was discussed in some length. As a result of this constructive discussion, the Town Treasurer invested out of these funds in Government Bonds .....	\$70,000.00
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The interest on the bonds is considerably higher than what could be obtained from any other source in which these funds could be invested safely. This leaves a balance in the Savings Bank Account of approximately .....	\$53,353.00
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In order that there may be no misunderstanding the figures mentioned in connection with Cemetery Trust Funds are covering a period prior to the statement outlined above.

The Cemetery Commissioners have outlined a somewhat expansive program for the year 1946. The general budget is approximately the same as in 1945. With the fullest co-operation of the Town Meeting and the Finance Committee during the year 1945, after careful consideration and analysis of the budget submitted at the Annual Town Meeting in 1945 funds were provided for in accordance with our request. During the year we found it impossible to obtain some of the materials and equipment which was very much needed. As a result our department returned to the town \$1,068.44.

The program for 1946 calls for four special articles which we shall discuss briefly as follows:

There is a request for an appropriation of \$6,800.00 for the purpose of filling and grading to level land which was acquired by the town a short while ago. After filling and grading, this land will be allowed to stand for a year in order to properly settle. During 1947 it is the intention of the Commissioners to complete the project, making this land available for burial purposes early in 1948. This additional work during the year 1947 will call for an appropriation of approximately \$3,000.00, making the total expenditure \$9,800.00. The estimated income from this property, based on present prices for lots, will be approximately \$95,000.00, showing a very profitable investment to the town over a period of eight or nine years. It should be stated at this time that rates at the Riverside Cemetery are consistent with most municipally operated cemeteries and usually the rates are lower. The original purchase price of the property above and cost of its development for burial purposes was \$9,701.00. This land is known as the M and Catholic Sections. It should be noted that this work was performed during the W.P.A. period. The figures submitted below are the returns to the town on the property as of December 31, 1945:

In the M section .....	\$33,215.00
In the Catholic section .....	55,610.00
Available for sale .....	50,850.00

Showing a grand total of ..... \$106,460.00

This certainly justified the purchase and development of this land and surely substantiates the Commissioners' request for additional funds to complete this work.

During the year 1943, at the Annual Town Meeting session, the Commissioners at that time requested, through a special article, the sum of \$6,000.00 to develop a Veterans' Lot. Through Town Meeting action that sum was appropriated. For some reason or another, very little progress was made in connection with the project.

It was a request at the Annual Town Meeting of 1945 for an additional \$6,000.00. The Chairman of the Commissioners at that time requested that that article be indefinitely postponed until such a time as a careful analysis of this project could be made. During the year 1945, with funds which were available from the original appropriation, the Commissioners proceeded to carry the project forth. Adequate drainage system was installed in this lot and it is the intention of the Commissioners to complete this project during the year 1946 with funds which we anticipate will be appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting. Upon completion there will be available for burial purposes 350 lots, in which any veteran having honorably served his country in time of war may be buried.

In conclusion, the Commissioners and the Cemetery Department wish to express their sincere appreciation to the many who have co-operated with our department during the year 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. ROCKHILL, Chairman;  
BENJAMIN A. FULLERTON,  
PAUL J. HAYES,  
Cemetery Commissioners.

## Report of the Engineering Department

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Mr. Carl E. Chapman  
Acting Superintendent  
Public Works Department  
Saugus, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the report of the Engineering Department for work completed in the year 1945. In reviewing my records of the past year I submit the following activities of this department:

### Scope of Work

Surveys, drains, water, Assessors' plans, street lines and grades, releases, Public Works estimates, plans and drawings.

### Street Lines and Grades at Request of Abutters

Street lines and grades were established as follows: Springdale

Avenue, Westland Avenue, section of Essex Street, Kenwood Avenue, Puritan Road, Fiske Road, Walnut Street, Lincoln Avenue, corner of Birch Street, Winter Street.

### Releases

Guild Road, Seagirt Avenue, Greystone Road, Old County Road, Marion Road, Atlantic Avenue, Riverside Court, Griswold Road, Juliette Road, Union Street, Bailey Avenue, Hillside Avenue, Sweetwater Street, Overlea Avenue, Walden Avenue, Waverly Avenue.

### Drains

Work on drains was performed on the following streets: Wolcott Road, Guild Road, Lincoln Avenue, Pearson Street, Central Street, Fiske Brook, Cemetery.

### Plan, Drawings and Tracings

Many plans, tracings and drawings were made during the year, consisting of Land Court records and plan on file at the Registry of Deeds in Salem revising assessment sheets for the Assessors and preparing drawings for other departments.

### Acceptance Plans

Plans for the following streets were made for acceptance: Bailey Avenue, Juliette Road, Union Street, Marion Road and Ash Street Extension.

### Sewer

Pearson Street layout and construction.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY SEAVER,  
Acting Town Engineer.

## Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

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January 1, 1946.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the  
Town of Saugus:

We hereby submit the annual report on the personnel, conditions and activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

### ROSTER

#### Chief

George B. Drew

#### Captain

Joseph L. Maguire

**Lieutenants**

Ralph E. Berrett

Albert F. Jervis

**Permanent Firemen**

Harold Atkinson  
 Alfred Bird  
 Warren Newhall  
 George Parrott  
 Leo Cahill  
 Charles Ryder

Norman Hull  
 Frank Beckford  
 Robert Jacobs  
 Robert Champoux  
 John LaViska  
 Guy Collins

**Call Firemen**

Randolph Popp  
 Lewis Gray  
 Arthur Gustafson  
 Peter Walzer  
 Edwin Holmes  
 Walter Wetmore  
 Donald Walker  
 William Smith  
 Robert Griffin

Leslie Hitchings  
 Fred Chesley  
 Hubert Connolly  
 Paul Corson  
 Frank Bothroyd  
 Nathaniel Diamond  
 George M. Berrett  
 Charles Henan

**Board of Fire Engineers**

Harold Rice, Chairman  
 C. Carroll Cunningham  
 George Quarmby

During the year 1945 the Fire Department responded to 545 alarms and calls for fires and other duties. There were 120 box alarms; 425 telephone calls. Sixty of these box alarms were false or needless.

The apparatus traveled a total of 2,843 miles in responding to calls. Engine No. 1 traveled 44 miles; Engine No. 2, 343 miles; Engine No. 3, 723 miles; Engine No. 4, 1,244 miles; Ladder No. 1, 489 miles. The Chief's car traveled 11,849 miles in responding to alarms of fire and in the performance of other duties.

The assessed valuation of buildings, autos, trucks, the insurance on buildings, automobiles and their contents, etc., was as nearly as possible ascertained as follows:

Assessed valuation of buildings, autos, trucks, etc.	\$111,150.00
Insurance on buildings, etc. ....	145,050.00
Loss on buildings, motor vehicles, etc. ....	15,696.00
Insurance paid for losses on buildings, etc. ....	12,829.00
Estimated value of contents ....	62,900.00
Insurance on contents ....	51,400.00
Loss on contents ....	5,787.00
Insurance paid for loss on contents ....	4,290.00

During the year 18,550 feet of 2½ inch hose, 5,100 feet of 1½ inch hose, 90,300 feet of ¾ inch hose was used to extinguish fires, a total of 113,950 feet of hose. Of the above used hose, 78,500 feet was used at brush, dump and woods fires. There were 621 feet of ladders used and 21 tanks of oxygen and other first aid equipment used.

The Fire Apparatus: Engine No. 2 is in good condition; Engine No. 3, the 1,000-gallon Mack pumper, is in good condition; Engine No. 4,

the hose tender, has a new Mack chassis; the Ladder is in fair condition, but being 15 years old it should be replaced with a new Junior Aerial Ladder Truck. The Chief's car is in fair condition.

The Fire Department has done excellent work in keeping the fire loss down to such a minimum, approximately \$21,483.00, with the valued amount of property involved in fires being nearly \$174,000.00. It should be noted that the department has to protect a large territory, nearly 11½ square miles, with a minimum number of men to man the apparatus and to extinguish fires.

We recommend that the program calling for the installation of new hydrants every year be continued as there are several places in the town where hydrants are few and far between.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of the Public Works, Carl Chapman; Chief of Police John T. Stuart, all Town Officials and the Citizens of Saugus, who by their co-operation have aided this department in maintaining a high degree of efficiency.

Signed by the CHIEF,

George B. Drew.

Signed by the BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS,

Harold B. Rice, Chairman.  
C. Carroll Cunningham,  
George H. Quarmby.

## Town of Saugus Jury List, 1945

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As Compiled by the Board of Selectmen  
In Accordance with the Statute Law of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts

The following names of inhabitants of the Town of Saugus have been prepared to serve on the jury as prescribed by law:

Ahlquist, Bertel H., Moulder, 30 Western Avenue  
Alukonis, Eddie W., Welder, 66 Summer Street  
Anderson, Harold W., Production Foreman, 15 Smith Road  
Andrus, Thomas E., Expressman, 217 Essex Street  
Atkins, Thomas R., General Electric, 12 Tuttle Street  
Atwater, Harold D., Mechanic, 29 Pinehurst Avenue  
Aucella, Phillip A., Navy Yard, 7 Summit Avenue  
Aucella, Theodore, Navy Yard, 85 Lincoln Avenue  
Audet, Albert, Tractor Driver, 77 Essex Street  
Axtill, Edward, Bank Clerk, 49 Western Avenue  
Babcock, Melbourn, Utility Man, 6 Greenwood Avenue  
Barrett, Herbert D., Navy Yard, 15 Burnham Avenue  
Batchelder, Kenneth, Truck Driver, 15 Robinson Street  
Beddlecomb, Albert T., Superintendent, 62½ Adams Avenue  
Berrett, G. Boyd, General Electric, 17 Summer Court  
Bjornwall, Oscar T., Draftsman, 58 Western Avenue  
Blair, James, Foreman, 21 Johnson Road  
Bloom, Nils A., Machinist, 59 Lincoln Avenue  
Bowler, Robert T., General Electric, 24 Greystone Road  
Bridges, Harvey L., Mechanic, 193 Winter Street  
Briffett, Thomas E., Grocer, 208 Essex Street

Bryant, Walker B., Engineer, 14 Prospect Street  
Burbank, Leon, Brakeman, 59 Essex Street  
Busineau, George A., Chauffeur, 11 Newhall Street  
Butler, Harry W., General Electric, 8 Springdale Avenue  
Campbell, Everett A., Paper Roller, 31 Greystone Road  
Campbell, Wallace, Supervisor, 599 Lincoln Avenue  
Canavan, Thomas E., Machinist, 10 Vine Street  
Carr, John H., Retired, 3 Bennett Avenue  
Chersonsky, William, Paper Hanger, 18 Harlow Street  
Christianson, Thomas A., Carpenter, 8 Vine Street  
Clark, Francis H., Electrician, 19 Carson Street  
Clark, Raymond P., General Electric, 3 Granite Road  
Clucas, Russell, Lawyer, 9 Putnam Street  
Colanto, Joseph M., Rigger, 15 Eaton Avenue  
Collins, Frank H., Janitor, 43 Central Street  
Comack, Henry O., Retired, 152 Essex Street  
Comey, Francis W., Engineer, 27 Walden Park Avenue  
Como, James T., Jeweler, 7 Palmer Avenue  
Conant, Henry W., Farmer, 23 Atlantic Avenue  
Connell, George, Auditor, 19 Johnson Street  
Connolly, Hubert B., Fireman, 12 Winter Street  
Contris, Leonard A., Tool Draftsman, 37 Taylor Street  
Corry, Henry H., Moulder, 9 Upland Road  
Coughlin, David F., Chipper, 233 Central Street  
Crafts, Fred, Laborer, 209 Central Street  
Crocker, Ralph W., Government Employee, 2 Bennett Avenue  
Curra, Richard S. W., Foreman, 23 Anawan Avenue  
Curran, Joseph A., Bench Hand, 4 Wendell Street  
Davis, Donald, Remington Arms, 10 Puritan Road  
Decareau, Walter R., Lynn Gas & Electric Co., 5 Jasper Street  
DeFronzo, Charles, Foreman, 327 Central Street  
DeFronzo, John, Crane Operator, 12 Bristow Street  
Dever, Michael L., Chauffeur, 17 Eagle Road  
Dexter, Harold S., Shipfitter, 780 Broadway  
Diamond, Herbert, Printer, 489 Lincoln Avenue  
Ditto, Felice, Machinist, 33 Ballard Street  
Dixon, George B., Stock Clerk, 52 Walnut Street  
Dolaser, Vincent, Die Maker, 282 Lincoln Avenue  
Dow, Thomas J., General Electric, 52 Adams Avenue  
Duffy, John J., Tally-Man, 72 Main Street  
Emmett, Elmer R., Prot Clerk, 65 Summer Street  
Essery, Frederick T., Filling Station Operator, 21 Western Avenue  
Evans, Robert T., Mechanic, 14 Walden Avenue  
Fahey, William F., Machinist, 9 Buena Vista Street  
Fauci, Anthony, Great Woods Road and Walnut Street  
Fearn, Clement C., General Electric, 8 Bow Street  
Fielding, William, Tool and Die Maker, 5 Central Street  
Flaherty, Frederick F., Foreman, 3 Waverly Avenue  
Flemming, David P., Plumber, 28 Glen Park Avenue  
Flynn, Charles M., Defense Worker, 529 Broadway  
Flynn, William J., Truck Driver, 529 Broadway  
Fox, James J., Attorney, 14 Central Place  
Francis, Edward A., Purchasing Agent, 7 Anawan Avenue  
Frieswyck, Theodore, General Electric, 26 Fairview Avenue  
Futter, Albert, Printing, 41 Birch Street  
Gallant, Freeman J., Salesman, 11 Auburn Court  
Gammage, Joseph N., Janitor, 100 Essex Street  
Gaudet, Herbert, R. R. Postal Clerk, 7 Fiske Road  
Gaydron, Henry F., Jr., Electrical Instruments, 18 Riverside Court  
Gibbs, Charles W., Retired, 16 Hayden Road  
Gifford, Edward A., Coast Guard, 22 Laconin Avenue  
Giles, Clarence, Manager, Greystone Road

Glynn, Harold E., General Electric, 28 Woodbury Avenue  
Gooding, Harold S., Jr., General Electric, 5 Juliette Road  
Goodwin, Henry E., Electrician, 27 Sterling Avenue  
Gould, John A., Motor Trimmer, 193 Walnut Street  
Graham, Michael, Merchant, 28 Summer Street  
Green, Elliott, Shipper, 28 Western Avenue  
Grella, Anthony, Barber, 104 Lincoln Avenue  
Groesbeck, Edward P., Retired, 14 Hayden Road  
Grosse, Victor, Crane Operator, 4 Pearson Street  
Hanlon, James P., Assistant Superintendent, 18 Hayden Road  
Hanson, David W., General Electric, 19 Clinton Avenue  
Harmon, Stanley B., Instructor, 11 Cleveland Avenue  
Harris, John C., Salesman, 4 Shore Road  
Harvey, Harry, Machinist, 12 Johnstone Terrace  
Harvey, Osborne L., Salesman, 219 Essex Street  
Hatch, Anthony, General Electric, 6 Puritan Road  
Hawkes, Arthur L., Carpenter, 133 Walnut Street  
Hayes, Daniel, Driller, 41 Western Avenue  
Hayes, James J., Plumber, 507 Central Street  
Hennessey, Bernard J., Machinist, 5 Springdale Avenue  
Hicks, Warren M., Battery Garage Man, 8r Webb Place  
Hogle, Hollis E., Jr., Engineer, 59 Water Street  
Holt, Charles C., Machinist, 19 Anawan Avenue  
Hussey, William R., General Electric 4 Olive Avenue  
Hutchinson, Frank, Foreman, General Electric, 1 Evans Street  
Hutton, Reginald, Retired, 15 Pratt Street  
Ingemanson, Carl R., General Electric, 36 Westland Avenue  
Jones, Chester, Steamfitter, 14 Wendell Street  
Junkins, Ray P., Toolmaker, 18 Prospect Street  
Kasarjian, Levon, Watchmaker, 57 Walden Avenue  
Keane, John F., Farmer, 62 Howard Street  
Keller, Ralph, General Electric, 8 Puritan Road  
Kelley, John J., Electrical Winder, 11 Addison Avenue  
Kelley, Thomas A., General Electric, 90 Chestnut Street  
Kent, Joseph, Winder, 8 Richards Street  
Keough, George J., Steamfitter, 510 Broadway  
Kilroy, Frederick, Accountant, 9 Douglas Road  
Kilroy, Frederick, Clerk, General Electric, 9 Douglas Road  
Krause, Joseph M., Machinist, General Electric, 9 Guild Road  
Lancaster, Harry B., Electrical Engineer, 9 Tuttle Street  
Larkin, Joseph E., Carpenter, 44 Boulder Road  
LaVene, William E., Machinist, 28 Newcomb Avenue  
Leahy, John B., Teacher, 152 Essex Street  
Leander, Francis M., Machinist, 47 Evergreen Street  
Lewis, Fred Oliver, Druggist, 8 Puritan Road  
Longo, Egidio, Mechanic, 530 Broadway  
Lynch, James F., Sales Manager, 9 Wormstead Street  
Lyon, Burton, Chauffeur, 14 Anawan Avenue  
MacCutcheon, Homer H., Machinist, 9 Castle Rock Road  
Maher, Thomas, Superintendent, 6 Fiske Road  
Mallar, Nathan H., Civil Engineer, 7 Blueridge Avenue  
Manley, Albert, Machinist, 20 Anawan Avenue  
Marano, Alfred, Shovel Operator, 7 Newhall Street  
McAfee, John K., Naval Reserve, 9 Puritan Road  
McCarrier, Alexander S., Machinist, 33 Mountain Avenue  
McCarrier, George A., Owner, 31 Prospect Street  
McCarthy, William H., Machinist, 395 Lincoln Avenue  
McCullough, Welcome, Instructor, 280 Central Street  
McGilvary, Vincent J., Jr., Plumber, 73 Appleton Street  
McKay, John C., Foreman, 21 East Denver Street  
McNulty, Daniel B., Crane Operator, 16 Sapphire Road  
Meacock, Leslie A., Assistant Foreman, 25 Columbus Avenue

Meeker, Jack A., General Electric, 26 Summer Street  
Menzies, Hugh, Electrician, 12 Pratt Street  
Merrill, Harry W., Salesman, 109 Water Street  
Merrithew, Ernest A., Retired, 6 Columbia Avenue  
Modica, Joseph W., Longshoreman, 16 Oak Hill Avenue  
Monico, Salvatore, Mechanic, 5 Atlas Avenue  
Moore, William T., Rigger, 65 Western Avenue  
Morillo, Patrick T., Printer, 7 Enmore Road  
Morrison, George F., Electrician, 26 Auburn Street  
Mullarky, William F., General Electric, 161 Winter Street  
Mullen, John J., Real Estate, 169 Main Street  
Nagle, Frank, Auto Machinist, 60 Western Avenue  
Neale, Frank, Retired, 15 Fulton Street  
Neale, J. Frederick, Retired, 6 Tuttle Street  
Newhall, Frank B., Retired, 74 Main Street  
Noonan, Charles B., Engineer, 7 Jackson Street  
Nordstrom, Charles S., Machinist, 41 Chestnut Street  
Nordstrom, Edward C., Machinist, 3 Taylor Street  
Nordstrom, Herbert R., U. S. Navy, 43 Riverbank Road  
Oljey, Edward J., Machinist, 27 Birch Street  
O'Neil, Edward J., Clerk, 12 Centennial Avenue  
Ossinger, George H., Draftsman, 7 Puritan Road  
Pearson, John, Machinist, 21 Intervale Avenue  
Pecukonis, Stanislaus, Leather Worker, 68 Walden Pond Avenue  
Pidgeon, Percy S., Truck Driver, 19 Herbert Avenue  
Pingree, Chester W., Painter, 58 Chestnut Street  
Pingree, Leonard, Maintenance, 33 Sapphire Road  
Popp, Charles H., Foreman, 5 Denver Street  
Ramsdell, Frank M., Retired, 28 Pleasant Street  
Randazzo, John, Truck Driver, 27 Morton Avenue  
Rawding, Sidney A., Contractor, 17 Davis Street  
Reed, William W., Foreman, 30 Prospect Street  
Rепucci, Frank, Mason, 3 Farrington Avenue  
Rice, Samuel E., Farmer, 8 Ella Street  
Rich, Roger M., Navy Yard, 69 Chestnut Street  
Riley, George E., Inspector, 279 Central Street  
Rippon, Fred O., Agriculture, 9 Summer Street  
Roberts, Harry T., Tool Maker, 60 Adams Avenue  
Robinson, William H., Supervisor, 8 Raddin Terrace  
Rodbett, John T., Engineer, 787r Broadway  
Rodgers, James H., Salesman, 420 Central Street  
Rohrbacher, Albert, Foreman, 9 Juliette Road  
Rosetti, Joseph P., Clerk, 62 Western Avenue  
Rossetti, Peter A., Navy Yard, 12 Summit Avenue  
Russell, Waldo B., Manufacturer, 8 Anawan Avenue  
Seaver, Henry, Engineer, 45 Springdale Avenue  
Serino, John, Foreman, 213 Lincoln Avenue  
Smiledge, Harold A., W. P. A., 14 Marden Street  
Smith, Alexander J., Superintendent, 7 Hayden Road  
Smith, Clement T., Shipping Clerk, 11 Smith Road  
Smith, William R., Shipfitter, 66 Western Avenue  
Snushall, Wilson, Teacher, 66 Western Avenue  
Solimita, Carmine, Grocer, 467 Lincoln Avenue  
Spinney, Arthur, Lithographer, 21 Basswood Avenue  
Sprague, Charles W., Engineer, 229 Fairmount Avenue  
Staples, Gordon E., Airline Pilot, 8 Puritan Road  
Stire, Frank, Leather Worker, 6 Newhall Street  
Stone, John F., Crane Operator, 12 Puritan Road  
Stowe, Howard L., Restaurant Manager, 10 Laconia Avenue  
Strath, William R. L., Lawyer, 6 Anawan Avenue  
Streid, Dale D., Engineer, 3 Puritan Road  
Symmes, Carlton R., H. P. Hood, 67 Summer Street

Sullivan, John T., Real Estate, 75 Great Woods Road  
Sutherland, Edward H., Buyer, 40 Bow Street  
Taylor, Walter J., Retired, 88 Appleton Street  
Thibo, Ernest J., Crane Operator, 197 Water Street  
Thompson, Robert E., General Electric, 14 Jackson Street  
Thompson, Robert W., Radio Drill Operator, 12 Emory Street  
Tichy, Joseph, Moulder, 9 Overlea Avenue  
Tirrell, James T., Custodian, 40 Adams Avenue  
Townsend, Andrew W., Foreman, General Electric, 38 Blueridge Avenue  
Trenholm, George H., General Electric Company, 5 Auburn Court  
Ulbin, Alex, Truck Driver, 31 Guild Row  
Ventullo, Salvi, Bus Driver, 47 Saugus Avenue  
Walker, Donald M., Salesman, 50 Springdale Avenue  
Walkey, J. Edwin, Grocer, 31 Whitney Street  
Wall, Alfred M., Coppersmith, 9 Marion Road  
Wentworth, Henry A., Shipping, 37 Bailey Avenue  
Wesolowski, Adolph, Jr., Engineer, 203 Hesper Street  
White, John W., Chairman Rations, 7 Lawndale Avenue  
Wilson, David L., 7 Fulton Avenue  
Woodfall, Ralph A., Artist, 5 Danforth Avenue  
Woodward, Alfred H., Sealer of Weights, 96 Adams Avenue  
Wormstead, Harold E., Carpenter, 13 Stocker Street  
Wyzinski, Augustyn, Blacksmith, 23 Guild Road

CARROLL C. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

HAROLD P. RICE,

GEORGE H. QUARMBY,

Board of Selectmen.

## Warrant for Special Town Election

Essex, ss.

To W. Charles Sellick, Constable of the Town of Saugus. Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the several voting precincts of the Town on Monday, May 14, A.D. 1945, at Twelve o'clock, M., then and there to bring in their Yes and No on the following question:

Shall the following vote which was approved by the Saugus Representative Town Meeting of March 14, 1945, at the adjourned session of April 9, 1945, by a vote of 97 in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, be affirmed?

ARTICLE 41. Voted: That the Town, for the purpose of constructing an adequate connection with the Metropolitan District Water Supply and making such changes in the present system as may be necessary to furnish all of the Town with sufficient water, lay out and construct a water main of not less than 16" in diameter to begin at the Revere-Saugus Town line and to extend and connect with other mains located at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Central Street, in the Town of Saugus, and construct a loop from the head of Central Street on Walnut Street, thence to a standpipe to be constructed on an elevation of land in said Town, and that the sum of \$80,000 is hereby appropriated therefor, and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$80,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to

issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 25 years of date of issue of the first bond or note; and further to lay a water main of not less than 6" but less than 16" in diameter as a loop at East Saugus Bridge, Lynn line, to and connecting with an existing 6" pipe on Atherton Street, and construct a standpipe in the northerly portion of Saugus on land owned by the Town, and that the sum of \$30,000 is hereby appropriated therefor, and to meet said appropriation the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$30,000 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 15 years of date of issue of the first bond or note.

YES	
NO	

The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon, and will close at 8 o'clock P.M., and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting, and to distribute copies as provided by the By-Laws at least four days before. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands and Town Seal this twenty-third day of April, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five.

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM,  
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,  
HAROLD P. RICE,

Board of Selectmen.

A true copy. Attest:

W. CHARLES SELICK, Constable.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

May 10, 1945.

Pursuant hereunto I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting attested copies at the several precincts at least seven days before said meeting and afterwards by distributing to the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus at least four days before said meeting, according to the By-Laws of the Town of Saugus.

W. CHARLES SELICK,  
Constable.

A true copy. Attest:

VIOLA G. WILSON, Town Clerk.

## Report of An Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Saugus

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For the Period from November 1, 1944, to October 24, 1945

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS  
AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

January 24, 1946.

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. C. Carroll Cunningham, Chairman  
Saugus, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Saugus for the period from November 1, 1944, to October 24, 1945, made in accordance with the provision of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,  
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Saugus for the period from November 1, 1944, the date of the previous audit, to October 24, 1945, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the records of the several departments making payments to the treasurer with the treasury warrants issued by the Selectmen and with the treasurer's cash book. The appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of October 24, 1945.

It was noted that payments made by the public welfare department for graves of welfare recipients included amounts for establishing perpetual care funds. There is no authority under the General Laws for a town appropriation to be used for such a purpose.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on October 24, 1945, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in office.

It was again noted that checks for salaries and wages due employees of several departments are being turned over to certain employees of these departments for delivery to those entitled to the payments. It is again urged that all checks be either distributed by the treasurer to the payees or mailed to them by him whenever personal delivery is impracticable, since no person other than the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant has the legal authority to make payments in behalf of the town.

The reported payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The transfers to the town were verified and the income of the several funds was proved and found to be correct.

The deductions from employees' salaries for Federal taxes were listed and reconciled with the amount due and paid to the Department of Internal Revenue.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that prompt action be taken to foreclose all tax titles which have been held for over two years, as required by law.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of taxes and assessments were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The commitments of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records of the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The assessors' records of apportioned assessments not due were examined and checked. The apportionments added to taxes were verified, and the apportioned assessments not due were listed and proved.

The town clerk's records of licenses and permits issued and of fees collected were examined and checked in detail, the recorded payments to the treasurer being verified by comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's records.

The records of hunting and fishing and of dog licenses were also examined, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified by comparison with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being checked to the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, and of the health, police, fire, school, library, and cemetery departments were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's and accountant's records.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the available records of all departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and reconciled.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables relative to the trust and municipal contributory retirement funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Detailed tables showing the financial transactions of the several departments and balance sheet as of October 24, 1945, are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and Town Accountant, Town Hall, Saugus, Massachusetts.

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

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December 31, 1945.

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Saugus, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The testing of weights and measures has been carried on as usual in the past year, and those not up to standard have been condemned.

The following is a detailed report of my activities for the past year:

Scales	Pounds	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform .....	Over 5000 .....	2	....	....
Platform .....	100 to 5000 .....	2	....	....
Counter .....	Under 100.....	1	....	....
Spring .....	100 to 5000 .....	4	....	....
Computing .....	Under 100.....	23	....	1
Personal Weighing .....	Slot .....	3	....	....
Prescription .....	.....	4	....	....
Spring .....	Under 100.....	17	....	1
Fuel Baskets .....	.....	2	....	1
GASOLINE METER SYSTEMS .....		30	....	9
Vehicle Tank Meter Systems .....		11	....	....
Totals .....		99	....	12

#### Trial Weights of Commodities Put Up For Sale

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Under	Over
Butter .....	82	70	10	2
Coal in Paper Bags .....	20	20	....	..
Coal in Transit .....	3	3	....	..
Dry Commodities .....	102	101	1	..
Fruit and Vegetables .....	62	48	9	5
Meat and Provisions .....	21	18	2	1
Bread .....	146	138	8	..
Totals .....	436	398	30	8

#### Inspections Made

Paper or Fiber Cartons .....	61
Peddlers' Licenses .....	12
Coal Certificates .....	11
Marking of Bread .....	146
Marking of Food Packages.....	102
Totals .....	332

#### Retests of Devices After Sealing

Gasoline Meter Systems .....	26
Scales, All Types .....	36
Fuel Truck Meters .....	6
Totals .....	68

ALFRED H. WOODWARD,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of the Town of Saugus:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945, on its several divisions:

### TEMPORARY AID

Appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting .....	\$12,275.00
Refunds .....	147.27
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	\$12,422.27
Accounts Receivable:	
From State of Massachusetts .....	\$788.59
From Cities and Towns .....	75.00
From Individuals .....	166.00
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	1,029.59
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	\$13,451.86
Expenditures for 1945 .....	12,344.92
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	\$1,106.94
Total Appropriation .....	\$12,275.00
Accounts Receivable .....	\$1,029.59
Returned to Surplus .....	77.35
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	1,106.94
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Net Cost to Town .....	\$11,168.06

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The total cost of Aid to Dependent Children for 1945 was \$8,799.48, of which \$963.42 was for administration. Following is a chart which pictures the story of Aid to Dependent Children allowances made to residents of Saugus during 1945 and the breakdown on reimbursements claimed from their respective sources:

Month	Payroll	Federal Grant	State's Share	Local	Cases
January .....	\$553.24	\$118.00	\$184.41	\$250.83	9
February .....	566.20	110.00	188.73	267.47	9
March .....	764.90	154.20	254.96	355.74	11
April .....	676.10	156.32	225.37	294.41	11
May .....	717.21	145.20	239.07	332.94	10
June .....	593.10	112.20	197.70	283.20	9
July .....	484.80	103.20	161.60	220.00	8
August .....	528.10	110.85	176.03	241.22	9
September .....	652.40	119.85	217.46	315.09	10
October .....	794.53	140.85	264.84	388.84	11
November .....	746.15	140.85	248.72	356.58	11
December .....	759.33	149.85	253.11	356.37	12
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	\$7,836.06	\$1,561.37	\$2,612.00	\$3,662.69	....

The net cost to the town for Aid to Dependent Children for 1945 was \$3,662.69. Of \$963.42 expended for administration, the Federal Govern-

ment has reimbursed in the amount of \$341.72 making a total net cost to the town for Aid to Dependent Children administration \$621.70.

It is our opinion that the expenditures for the coming year will more than double 1945 expenditures due to the increase in the cost of living plus liberalization in the Aid to Dependent Children laws. In all probability there will be an increase in the case load for the year 1946. To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare:

I hereby submit my report as Welfare Agent for the year ending December 1945.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The total cost of Old Age Assistance for 1945 was \$103,898.46 of which \$4,009.34 was for administration and \$3,341.38 was paid to other municipalities for aid rendered Saugus Settled cases. The following chart pictures the story of Old Age Assistance granted to residents of Saugus during 1945 and the breakdown on reimbursements claimed from their respective sources:

Month	Payroll	Federal Grant	State's Share	Other Municipalities	Saugus' Share	Cases
January	\$7,626.46	\$3,445.57	\$3,008.21	\$127.66	\$1,045.02	200
February	7,798.03	3,460.97	3,165.38	151.92	1,019.76	203
March	8,169.76	3,475.51	3,402.78	147.32	1,144.15	199
April	7,916.40	3,488.66	3,243.73	145.20	1,038.81	201
May	8,030.99	3,487.27	3,317.76	141.05	1,084.91	200
June	8,106.25	3,488.32	3,370.45	154.15	1,093.33	199
July	8,059.85	3,513.32	3,320.05	158.44	1,068.04	201
August	8,187.31	3,556.52	3,333.12	169.39	1,128.28	202
September	7,955.78	3,498.78	3,219.59	167.92	1,069.49	203
October	8,522.57	3,522.83	3,660.66	163.00	1,176.08	200
November	8,038.68	3,475.07	3,308.38	146.61	1,108.62	197
December	8,135.66	3,396.06	3,495.33	158.38	1,085.89	197
Totals	\$96,547.74	\$41,808.88	\$39,845.44	\$1,831.04	\$13,062.38	.....

In addition to the above reimbursements, the town is in receipt of \$2,792.96, which is Saugus' share of the State Meal Tax. This makes the actual net expense to the town for Old Age Assistance only \$10,269.42. Of \$4,009.34 expended for administration, the Federal Government has reimbursed in the amount of \$1,394.10, making a net total cost to the town for Old Age Assistance Administration \$2,615.24.

The total cost of Old Age Assistance for 1945 was \$103,898.46. Of this the cost to the Town was \$10,269.42, including administration. Next year will no doubt show a considerable increase due to the following reasons: Elderly person eligible for Old Age Assistance who have been working for war industries for the past four or five years will undoubtedly be replaced by returning veterans and younger men, thus compelling them to apply for Old Age Assistance.

The new change in children's exemptions laws, which went into effect January 1, 1946, exempting nearly 100% of the children's contributions, has increased the Old Age Assistance payroll approximately \$500 a month.

During the first two weeks the change in the new exemption law was in effect five new cases have been added to our Old Age Assistance payrolls, and we believe a slight increase will continue throughout the year.

The cost of living will undoubtedly increase the budget, as legislation is in the process of being passed to increase allowances for food, clothing, etc., to recipients of Old Age Assistance.

The following table will show the liberalization of the children's contribution law:

LIABLE CHILDREN	OLD LAW	NEW LAW
Single child in home of applicant....	\$14.00 week gross	\$1,500 year net
Single child living apart .....	\$1,150 year gross	\$1,750 year net
Married child, spouse self-supporting, no dependents .....	\$1,150 year gross	\$2,750 year net
Married child, spouse dependent....	\$1,725 year gross	\$2,750 year net
Married child, each additional dependent .....	\$575 year gross	\$500 year net
	50% of the first \$500 and 35% of the remainder	1/3 of amount above exemption

FRANK P. GAROFANO,  
Agent.

#### INFIRMARY

Appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting .....	\$4,575.00
From Reserve Fund .....	300.00
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Expenditures for 1945 .....	\$4,875.00
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Returned and Surplus .....	\$ .11
Income from Sales .....	\$216.00
Net Cost to Town .....	\$4,658.89

The Board voted not to plow and harrow the 14 acres allotted for Victory Gardens as they felt there weren't enough people who took advantage of it the previous year, but the same amount of land was left available for gardens.

There were several notices placed in the paper, and previous gardeners were notified by letter that the land was again available, but they would have to provide for their own plowing and harrowing. Approximately 50 persons took advantage of this offer and many have reported their gardens were very successful. Land will again be available for home gardens in 1946 and it is the hope of the Board that the townspeople will again take advantage of this opportunity. Plowing and harrowing will again be provided by those using the plots.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. GAROFANO, Agent.  
GUSTAVE A. ANDERSON, Chairman.  
ERNEST M. HATCH, Secretary.  
HARRY WENTWORTH, Member.

## Report of Board of Selectmen

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December 31, 1945.

To the Citizens of Saugus:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully calls your attention to the annual reports for 1945 of all departments under its jurisdiction.

In the year 1946 the town will be faced with problems of adjustment and development which will require the wholehearted cooperation of every citizen.

The war has been won. Some of our heroes will never return. Many are home and more are arriving daily. To all of these we owe an everlasting debt of gratitude that can best be expressed by the determination that neither they nor their dependents shall want so long as it is in the power of our town to prevent it. With the end of the war and the release of materials, the demand for improvements must be faced and authorized in proportion to our ability to pay for them.

Your board is firmly desirous of furnishing sufficient water at no additional cost. It sincerely believes the present financial picture of Saugus with an exorbitant tax rate does not warrant an expenditure in excess of \$235,000 to effect a saving some twenty-five years hence which can be gained immediately by continuing to purchase water from the City of Lynn. The Lynn officials have already expressed a willingness to reduce the purchase price of water by approximately 22 percent.

The board has consistently and constantly refused to sign a petition to enter the Metropolitan water system until all citizens have had an opportunity to express their preference on the question, and to substantiate this position, has caused certain articles to be inserted in the Annual Warrant.

We urge all home owners to attend the coming Town Meeting so that all facts regarding this all important question can be honestly and intelligently explained.

Respectfully,

C. CARROLL CUNNINGHAM, Chairman;  
GEORGE H. QUARMBY,  
HAROLD P. RICE,

Board of Selectmen.

# Town of Saugus

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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## ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# School Committee

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

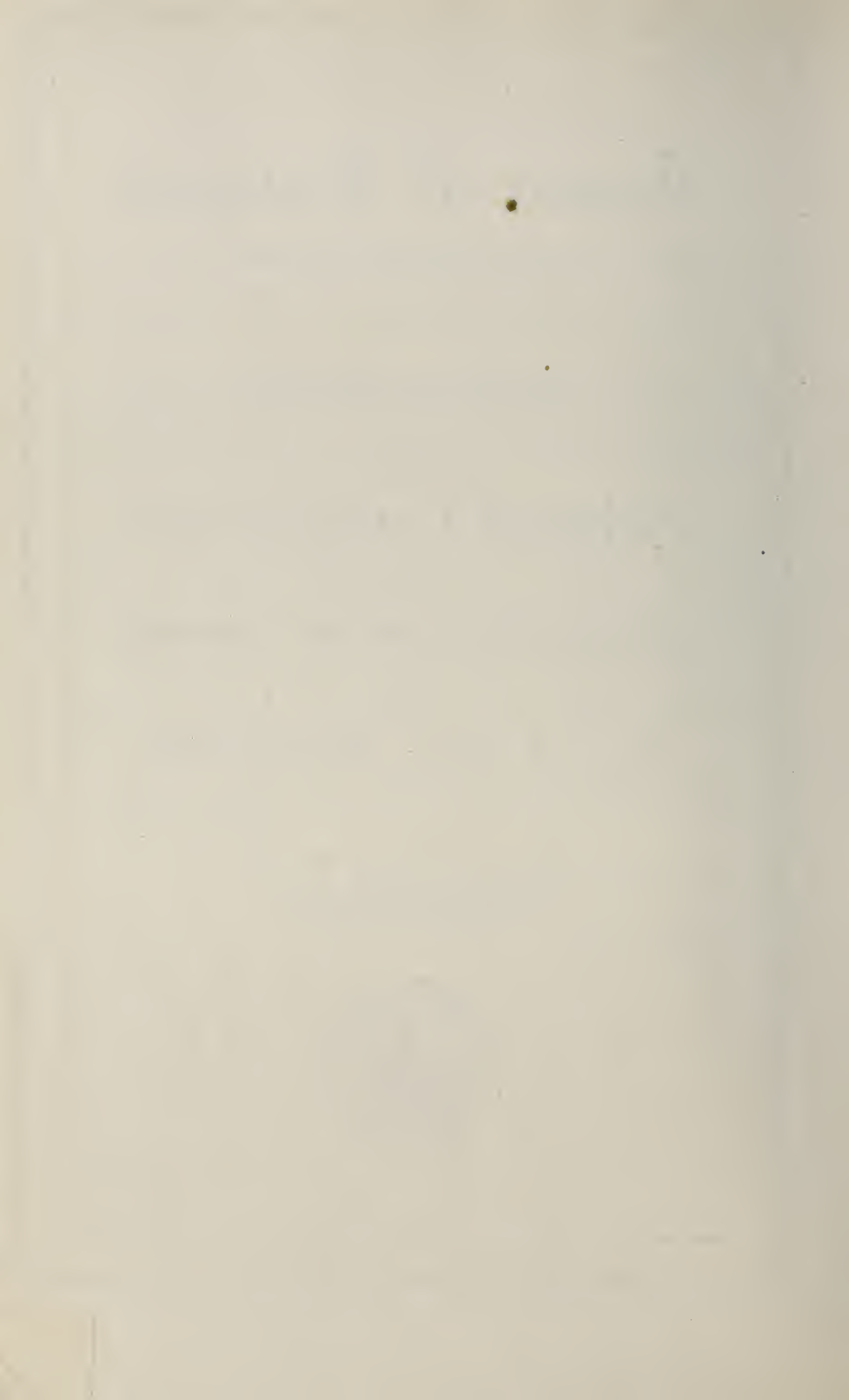
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Town of Saugus, Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1945





## Retired After Long Service

# JULIA J. NOURSE

APPOINTED TO TEACH IN SAUGUS  
IN 1917

COMPLETED TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS  
OF CONTINUOUS TEACHING SERVICE  
AND RETIRED IN JUNE 1945

## Faithful in Service

*School  
Committee*

{ DR. JOHN L. SILVER, *Chairman.*  
WALDO B. RUSSELL.  
GEORGE A. MCCARRIER.  
HARRY F. WENTWORTH.  
WILLIAM S. BRAID.

**In Memoriam**  
**SARAH W. PORTER**

RETIRED JANITRESS IN SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT SINCE 1926

Appointed . . . . 1926  
Retired . . . . 1937  
Died . . . . 1945

**Service Loyal and Faithful**

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WILLIAM S. BRAID.

## Report of the School Committee

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### School Committee

DR. JOHN L. SILVER, Chairman  
35 Main Street  
Term expires—1948

WALDO B. RUSSELL  
8 Anawan Avenue  
Term expires—1946

HARRY F. WENTWORTH  
11 Emory Street  
Term expires—1946

GEORGE A. McCARRIER  
31 Prospect Street  
Term expires—1947

WILLIAM S. BRAID  
6 Allison Road  
Term expires—1948

### Superintendent of Schools

VERNON W. EVANS  
94 Chestnut Street  
Office—High School Building  
Office Hours—3 to 4 P. M.  
(Every school day)

### Secretary to the Superintendent

ANNA V. JACOBS  
20 Felton Street

### In Charge of Attendance

ANNE C. HUNTLEY  
435 Walnut Street

HAROLD E. HALEY  
72 Jasper Street

### School Physicians

DR. LEROY C. FURBUSH  
420 Lincoln Avenue  
DR. JAMES A. CLARK  
545 Lincoln Avenue

DR. JOSEPH O. WARD  
40 Main Street  
DR. PRISCILLA FLOCKTON  
311 Central Street

### School Nurse

ANNE C. HUNTLEY, R. N.  
435 Walnut Street

### High School Principal

JOHN A. W. PEARCE  
5 Myrtle Street

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall term, 1945: Opened, September 5, 1945. Closed, December 21, 1945.  
Winter term, 1946 (first half): Opened, January 2, 1946. Closes, February 15, 1946.

Winter term, 1946 (second half): Opens, February 25, 1946. Closes, April 12, 1946.

Spring term, 1946: Opens, April 22, 1946. Closes, June 21, 1946.

**NO SCHOOL SIGNALS****Elementary Grades**

8 a. m. Radio announcement from radio station WNAC means no morning session for the elementary grades and opportunity class.

12 noon to 12:45 p. m. Radio announcement from radio station WNAC means no afternoon session for elementary grades.

**High and Junior High Schools**

6:45 a. m. Radio announcement from radio station WNAC means no session of Senior or Junior High Schools on that day.

**SCHOOL TELEPHONES**

Armitage School .....	1090	Roby School .....	1099
Ballard School .....	1091	Oaklandvale School .....	0731
Clifftondale School .....	1092	Centre School .....	1388
Emerson School .....	1093	High School .....	0260
Felton School .....	1094	Superintendent's Office .....	0775
Lynnhurst School .....	1095	Business Office .....	1420
Sweetser School .....	1097	Guidance Office .....	1699
North Saugus School .....	1098		

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

To the Citizens of Saugus:

At a meeting of the School Committee which took place on January 21, 1946, it was unanimously voted to accept the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools as the report of the School Committee required by the statutes.

DR. JOHN L. SILVER,  
Chairman—School Committee.

## ENROLMENT—DECEMBER 1945

## SCHOOLS

## GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Spec.	Totals
Armitage .....	40	36	16	15	20	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162
Ballard .....	31	38	32	35	37	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
.....	12	18	...	...	15	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268
Centre .....	28	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	70
Cliftondale .....	40	37	38	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145
Emerson .....	25	26	22	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Felton .....	37	29	35	36	37	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	213
Lynnhurst .....	13	19	14	13	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81
North Saugus .....	20	18	18	18	19	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110
Oaklandvale .....	18	18	12	9	22	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102
Roby .....	38	40	41	30	38	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
.....	...	...	...	29	15	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275
Sweetser .....	...	...	...	...	42	37	113	102	...	...	...	...	...	294
High .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	217	167	163	...	792
Central Junior High .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	169	...	...	...	...	...	314
	302	306	228	242	257	255	258	271	245	217	167	163	15	2926

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable School Committee and Citizens of Saugus:

It is both the duty and the privilege of the Superintendent of Schools to submit his thirteenth annual report for the School Department, the same being the fifty-third annual report.

### The 1945 Budget

At the annual March Town Meeting of 1945 the School Department was voted a General Budget of \$279,600.00 and a Repair Budget of \$10,000.00.

In addition to the above the sum of \$1,800.00 was voted for the maintenance of the Stadium and, under a special article, the sum of \$13,000.00 for repairs and alterations to the Sweetser School.

### Net 1945 Education Cost

Although the sums of \$279,600.00 (General Budget) and \$10,000.00 (Repair Budget), a total of \$289,600.00, were appropriated in 1945 for the ordinary expenses of education, this sum does not represent the actual amount of money expended by the taxpayers of Saugus for education (ordinary School Department expenditures).

The following refunds, as far as can be ascertained at the writing of this report have been returned to the town treasury during the year 1945:

State reimbursement on account of the employment of Teachers:

Chapter 70, Part I, General Laws of Massachusetts	\$24,305.00
Tuition from City of Boston (Boston wards)	460.54
Tuition from Massachusetts (State wards)	1,030.00
Miscellaneous Income	465.19
Out-of-town tuition	263.26
Returned salary increase of Superintendent of	
Schools	430.00
Unexpended balance—General Budget	106.40
Unexpended balance—Repair Budget	117.64
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	\$27,178.03

This total sum of \$27,178.03 in various forms of refunds lessens the cost of education to the taxpayers of Saugus by that amount. To find the net cost we subtract this sum of \$27,178.03 from the total amount appropriated (\$289,600.00). The difference or \$262,421.97 represents the net cost for the year 1945.

### The 1946 Budget

It has been a foregone conclusion that the end of the war would mean an increase in the General Budget of the School Department.

Eight of our teachers have been on military leave of absence serving their country in the armed forces. The statutes made it mandatory to give them all salary increases and all salary increments while in the service. In almost every case their salaries are thus much higher than those of their military substitutes. We have had to include this additional money in the 1946 budget.

During the war we were unable to engage the services of a com-

petent teacher of Physics in our High School. We have now hired such and his salary has to be included in the 1946 budget.

During the war we had to shut down both our woodworking and our metal working classes in our High School. Competent instructors, within our salary scale, could not be hired while the war was in progress. The School Committee has now been able to engage the services of a competent instructor in woodworking and our former metal working instructor will be available in September 1946. The woodworking classes will be resumed about February 1, 1946, and the metal working classes with the opening of school in September 1946. Funds for the resumption of both of these classes had to be included in the 1946 budget.

The School Department is now being obliged to pay very high prices for coal. Anthracite coal is costing us \$17.14 per ton and bituminous coal is costing us \$9.94 per ton. In 1933 the School Department was paying \$11.95 per ton for anthracite and \$5.22 per ton for bituminous. Present coal prices forced us to provide more money for fuel in the 1946 budget.

Additional money for the full \$100.00 annual salary increments to teachers not on maximum salary also has to be provided in the 1946 budget. Such teachers receive their automatic increases in September of each year at a cost of but \$40.00 per teacher, out of that particular budget. The following year the whole \$100.00 for each teacher must be provided.

In the North Saugus School at present we have a double first and second grade comprising 43 pupils under one teacher. The Superintendent of Schools and the unanimous membership of the School Committee feel that satisfactory educational results can not be attained under such conditions. Sufficient funds have been included in the 1946 budget to split this group into a single first and single second grade.

This requires the services of another teacher and the equipping of a vacant room at this school with pupils' desks and chairs.

September 1945 gave us a very perceptible increase in the number of children of lower grade age attending the Roby and Centre Schools and living in the general area of upper Central Street. Many of these children have a long and dangerous walk from their homes to these two schools. Central Street, from Salter's Mills to Walnut Street, is particularly narrow and exceedingly dangerous for small children. The School Committee, fearing child fatalities, have instituted a bus trip which brings these children to school in the morning and back home in the late afternoon. The children bring their own lunches and remain on school premises during the noon hour.

The cost of this service is \$540.00 per year or 180 days times \$3.00 per day. Some of the children are so small that they virtually have to climb up the two steps to enter the bus.

It would seem that this annual additional cost is insignificant compared with the protection now afforded these children.

The sum of \$700.00 additional is requested in the General Budget for the Saugus High School Band. The present band uniforms are now nine years old and must be replaced. The approximate cost of such replacement is \$3,200.00. An active Band Parents' Association has raised between \$1,200.00 and \$1,300.00. The School Committee has given \$1,260.00 out of athletic profits. In all \$2,500.00 of the \$3,200.00 is now available. The School Committee feels that the town should provide the necessary remaining \$700.00.

The listings above enumerated are in the main responsible for the increase in the 1946 General Budget over the 1945 General Budget.

The increase will probably be in the vicinity of \$16,800.00. Offsetting this, however, is a downward difference in the amount asked for special articles in 1946 as against 1945. The amount voted in special articles in 1945 was \$13,000.00, whereas the total amount requested in 1946 will be about \$8,500.00. This is a difference of \$4,500.00. Subtracting this \$4,500.00 from the \$16,800.00 leaves a net increase of \$12,300.00.

Last year the town expended \$15,000.00 for a revaluation of the entire town. This \$15,000.00 will not have to be appropriated again this year. This one item alone will thus absorb the entire increase in the School Department. Those who like to worry, thus, have no occasion for alarm.

### Educational Inequalities

Governor Maurice J. Tobin in his 1946 inaugural message asks for a scientific study of the whole question of the better equalization of the costs of education. It is clear that he believes that education is a concern of the State as well as of the local community. Out of this study will doubtless come much greater financial reimbursements from the State to cities and towns unable themselves to raise sufficient funds for the proper support of public education.

The whole problem is national as well as state-wide. It arises from the fact that some cities and towns have unlimited funds for education while others do not. There is a limit, for instance, to the amount of money which Saugus can raise for the support of its public schools. On the other hand there is virtually no limit to the amount that can be raised by such communities as Newton, Brookline, and Wellesley. Therefore, children in Newton, Brookline, and Wellesley can have educational opportunities which must be denied to the children of Saugus, Randolph, and Tewksbury.

I present the following table to show you the wide divergence in the per pupil costs of education throughout the state and nation. The figures are from a national survey and are for the school year 1943-1944:

Fort Smith, Arkansas .....	\$ 68.97
Glendale, California .....	166.22
Spartanburg, South Carolina .....	73.10
Brookline, Massachusetts .....	195.44
El Paso, Texas .....	78.54
Stamford, Connecticut .....	178.86
Lynn, Massachusetts .....	152.82
Montclair, New Jersey .....	242.66
Nashua, New Hampshire .....	128.52
Medford, Massachusetts .....	123.78
Jackson, Mississippi .....	72.70
White Plains, New York .....	257.54
Salem, Massachusetts .....	147.45
Lexington, Kentucky .....	102.40
Dearborn, Michigan .....	170.70
Albuquerque, New Mexico .....	88.78
Hoboken, New Jersey .....	207.95
Holyoke, Massachusetts .....	175.01
Joplin, Missouri .....	81.72
Marion, Ohio .....	85.88
Davenport, Iowa .....	126.71
Saugus, Massachusetts .....	87.43
Cranston, Rhode Island .....	120.66
Portsmouth, Virginia .....	84.89
Racine, Wisconsin .....	127.19
Randolph, Massachusetts .....	92.81
Danville, Illinois .....	98.53

The above table clearly proves that in the United States children do not have equal educational advantages. In the school year 1943-1944 the child in White Plains, New York, had \$257.54 expended for his education while in the same year the child in El Paso, Texas, had exactly \$78.54. This does not mean that the citizens of El Paso do not think as much of their children as the citizens of White Plains. It does mean that White Plains, a very wealthy community, has the money to expend, whereas El Paso does not.

The children of the above communities, however, will be future citizens of these United States. So will the children from Brookline, Randolph and Saugus. And all are of equal importance.

Whether or not we like State and Federal grants for education they are apparently the only solution of this vexing problem. Certainly the per pupil costs must have some measure of equalization.

Neither the state nor the nation can afford to allow millions of its children to suffer disadvantages in educational opportunities.

The probable solution will be found in setting up standard minimum per pupil costs. Communities unable to meet these minimum per pupil costs will be aided by State and Federal grants for education. Communities such as White Plains, New York, and Brookline, Massachusetts, can continue to expend whatever amounts per pupil they desire.

When such is done it is imperative that the standard per pupil minimum cost be sufficient.

Yes—it will cost money. This country has just expended about \$300,-000,000,000 for war. We ought to be able to spend something for education. Education is constructive. War is destructive.

And educational equality in the United States is a myth!

### Rinehart Writing System

Fifteen or more years ago an economy minded town meeting instructed the then School Committee to eliminate what it called the fads and fancies of the school system. Among the so-called fads and fancies was the teaching of handwriting. The then Superintendent of Schools, the late Jesse W. Lambert, protested in vain and predicted that in the years to come the handwriting of pupils in our schools would suffer. Exactly what he predicted has happened.

Upon my recommendation the School Committee intends to again have handwriting taught to children in our school system. An investigation has shown the Rinehart Writing System to be one of the best. It is used by such towns as Milton and Swampscott as well as scores of other progressive communities. The improvement in pupil handwriting in but one year is almost unbelievable.

Saugus will introduce this system in the first six grades in September 1946. Thus a child in the first grade will have progressive handwriting instruction for six consecutive years.

The Rinehart System furnishes four trained supervisors who will visit each of our fifty elementary classrooms once each month.

The service, including all instruction and materials complete, costs \$120.00 per month. This is \$1,200.00 for a full school year. ●

I can conceive of no better investment of \$1,200.00 than the introduction of this writing system into our public schools.

### The Elementary School

It is generally agreed that the characteristics of a good elementary school program are as follows:

- (a). A thorough teaching of the fundamentals.
- (b). A program based on the abilities, needs, and interests of the children.
- (c). One that teaches democratic living and is based on democratic principles.
- (d). Directed by qualified teachers with reasonably adequate facilities to work with.
- (e). One in which social adjustment is not neglected.
- (f). One that teaches children how to think and how to express themselves.
- (g). A program that lays the foundation for a successful life.

Our elementary schools measure up to the above standards. We meet the above criteria of a good elementary school system.

### Education for Democracy

Education in a democracy is a necessity, not a luxury. It is not an exaggeration to say that democracy cannot successfully exist without education.

Karl F. Zeisler, writing in the October 1945 edition of the Atlantic Monthly, sums it up as follows:

"A nation can't rise above the level of its average citizen any more than a river can rise above its source. And the source of citizenship in America is free public school education."

Thus the education of youth is the only hope of a better America and a better world. The level of the average citizen of tomorrow is almost wholly dependent upon the schools of today.

Why then do people often decry the costs of education? Why do people count pennies when making appropriations for the support of public schools? One reason is that in every community the school appropriation is the largest single item of municipal expense. In most communities the school budget is approximately one third that of all other appropriations combined. Many people see only the amount to be raised and give little thought to the importance of the education it makes possible.

The truth is that probably no investment of public funds pays richer dividends. It is, also, axiomatic that no investment pays dividends over a longer period of time. The position which America occupies in the world today is very largely due to the system of free public education established by our forefathers. May we be grateful for the vision which they possessed.

No citizen of this great country should begrudge the money he pays in taxes for the support of education.

It is his investment in the future of America.

### Lest We Forget

Many former students and graduates of Saugus High School gave their lives in World War II. I knew them all and it is difficult for me to realize that they are no longer with us.

I believe that I know what they would ask of us, could they speak. They would not mourn their own passing. They would ask one pledge of us who live. They would plead with us to see that war never again scourges the world. They knew war as only a soldier or sailor can know it. They knew its slaughter of innocent children and helpless civilians. They would beseech us to learn to live in harmony with each other. They died because, nearly 2000 years after the birth of Christ, the world had not learned to practise His teachings.

White crosses mark their graves. White crosses which we must never forget. Should we forget, we are ourselves unworthy to live. We have a mandate from the dead. We must heed it well.

Their passing is a personal loss to me. I have talked to each boy on many occasions. They were young, vibrant and so eager to live. The memory of each shall be a treasure that I shall always cherish.

"I wage no feud with Death  
For changes wrought on form or face;  
No lower life that earth's embrace  
May breed with him can fright my faith.

Eternal process moving on,  
From state to state the spirit walks;  
And these are but the shatter'd stalks,  
Or ruined chrysalis of one.

Nor blame I Death, because he bare  
The use of virtue out of earth:  
I know transplanted human worth  
Will bloom to profit, elsewhere.

For this alone on Death I wreak  
The wrath that garners in my heart;  
He put our lives so far apart  
We cannot hear each other speak."

### Scholastic Standing

In spite of stories to the contrary, scholastically our schools remain at a high standard.

Our High School is rated a Class A High School by the State Department of Education.

We enjoy the privilege of certifying our high school graduates to some fourteen leading colleges which are members of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board.

Our graduates, now in higher institutions of learning, are doing a good grade of work. They thus reflect credit upon Saugus High School and upon themselves.

### Recommendations

An important duty of the Superintendent of Schools is to recommend to the School Committee and to the citizens of the town such matters as will improve our school system.

I recommended many of these in my report of last year. I now repeat last year's recommendations and add a few new ones.

- (1). That a modern gymnasium be constructed so as to make possible an effective physical education program for all pupils in the junior and senior high schools.
- (2). That a program for improving the play areas in all school yards be initiated so that all school play areas are ultimately resurfaced with modern asphaltic or cork treatment.
- (3). The installation of new lighting systems in our school buildings.
- (4). That much thought be given to the construction of a new modern elementary school building in the Oaklandvale section of the town.
- (5). That detailed blueprints and plans of all school buildings be authorized so that such would be available to the School Department.
- (6). The introduction of a course in domestic science for girls in the Senior High School.
- (7). That the Mansfield School in East Saugus be completely repaired, renovated and re-equipped for active use. The re-opening of this school looms up as a necessity in the not too distant future.
- (8). The eventual replacement of our present heating plants in all buildings or their conversion from coal to oil.

### **The Vocational Guidance Institute**

In December 1945 the fifth annual Vocational Guidance Institute took place in our Senior High School. Sponsored by the Saugus Lions Club and the Department of Guidance this institute has attracted statewide attention. In my opinion our institute will become the pattern for many school systems to follow. This year people from many outside towns and cities were in attendance and I have already been contacted by interested persons in Reading, Melrose and several other cities and towns. In January, at the request of the President of the Lions Club in Reading, Mr. Roger C. Rice and I journeyed to that town to explain our local vocational guidance institute.

Scores of high school students have told me that they have been greatly aided in the choice of a vocation through the medium of the institute.

College, school, and municipal officials have told us that the Saugus Vocational Guidance Institute is the best they have seen in active operation.

Credit for its success belongs primarily to Mr. Roger C. Rice, Chairman of the Saugus Lions Club Vocational Guidance Committee, and to Mr. Edward Gibbs, 3rd, Mr. Stephen Lovett, and Mr. John A. Taylor representing the Guidance Department of Saugus High School.

### **Guidance**

Under the able direction of Mr. John A. Taylor, Acting Head of the Guidance Department, Saugus High School has made rapid strides in this particular phase of modern education.

All members of the freshman and senior classes now have classes in guidance once each week. For the freshmen students the emphasis is upon orientation. Students are taught their relationship to the school, their teachers, and their parents. They are guided in the proper methods of study both at home and in the school. In short they are orientated or adjusted to their new school home, the senior high school. For seniors the emphasis is upon vocational and educational guidance. Through tests, consultations and observation they are guided towards a vocation for which they are best suited by interests and abilities.

The Guidance Department is also serving the veterans of World War II. Its service is reaching those veterans who have graduated from high school and those who have not. It is serving those veterans now out of the service and those still in the armed forces. The department has received letters from Saugus veterans all over the world. Discharged veterans are coming to the Guidance Department daily. On one day recently the director aided ten veterans. Advice is given on higher education, courses to take to complete credits for a high school diploma, and a wide range of other subjects. It is probable that few high schools in the state are providing such efficient service for the veteran.

Many veterans entered the service without having completed their high school education. The School Committee has set up a method whereby veterans are encouraged to complete their credits and obtain their diploma. Two credits are allowed for service to their country and two more credits are allowed for their basic or boot training. In addition these veterans are allowed credits for all types of courses taken by them while in the service. These courses are evaluated and translated into terms of high school credits. Some veterans, through the method set up by the School Committee, have already received their diplomas. A surprisingly large number of others are well on their way toward receiving theirs.

The Guidance Department is in close co-operation at all times with Mr. John Leahy, Director of Testing for the school system. The testing program is closely allied with guidance.

I shall discuss our program of testing under the heading "Tests," which follows.

### Tests

Under the capable direction of Mr. John B. Leahy, Director of Testing, much good work is being accomplished in our school system.

In the elementary grades and in junior high pupils are being given intelligence, achievement, and reading tests. All are of great value in aiding us to get the most out of our school program.

In High School interest inventory (vocational), and mechanical aptitude tests are being given. These are especially valuable in connection with any well organized guidance program.

We very much desire to give social and clerical tests as time and finances will permit.

In the near future Mr. Leahy plans to test pupils in the second grade. These will be the youngest pupils we have ever tested in our school system.

Any educator with common sense knows that no tests are perfect. In recent years, however, they have been so developed and so perfected that in most cases they are amazingly accurate as instruments of measurement.

Testing is a scientific way of determining many things about a child. The more we know about a child the better we are able to educate him.

That is the real value of a testing program.

### Two Members Retire

In March 1946 two veteran members of the School Committee will retire from service on this important town board. They are Waldo B. Russell and Harry F. Wentworth. Both have served their town long and faithfully without a penny of financial remuneration.

It is the wish of the three remaining School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools that both may have good health and happiness in the days to come.

The School Department has lost the services of two faithful public servants.

### Gymnasium

Year after year I have emphasized the urgent need of a gymnasium for the use of our boys and girls.

It would be superfluous for me to rewrite again what I have said so many times before.

There is probably no high school in the State, the size of Saugus High School, without a gymnasium. Without it any worth-while program of physical education for high school students is impossible.

Therefore, I again recommend the construction of a modern gymnasium. I shall continue to recommend it as long as I am Superintendent of Schools.

### The Equal Pay Law

Many educators have long contended that women teachers should receive the same pay as men teachers. Apparently in an effort to allow towns and cities to do so, the Legislature of Massachusetts placed upon the statute books a new law. The Act, Chapter 727, is so worded that it is susceptible of many interpretations. Even a liberal interpretation, however, convinces one that, as an equal pay measure, it is a myth.

As I write this report there are seventy-nine women teachers in our School Department. Under the terms of this new law it is very probable that about eight of these seventy-nine would receive salary increases. The other seventy-one would receive exactly nothing.

I can conceive of no better way to wreck the morale of an excellent teaching staff than to increase the salaries of a very few by substantial amounts.

The Act becomes effective in a town or city when accepted by the voters. In Saugus it will probably be on the ballot for the annual 1946 March Town election.

It is my sincere and considered opinion that this particular act should not be accepted by the voters of Saugus. It will not give equal pay to all women teachers. It will go a long way towards destroying teacher morale.

This act should be repealed by the 1946 Legislature now in session.

When and if a sensible bill is passed, seeking to give women teachers equal pay with men, it is up to the voters of Saugus to determine whether or not they desire to do so.

### **The Superintendent's Salary**

The base salary of the Superintendent of Schools on January 1, 1945, was \$4,300.00 per year. The Town Meeting of 1945 voted a ten percent permanent salary increase to all employees of the town. Thus the Superintendent of Schools was entitled to a salary increase of \$430.00.

It has never seemed to me that it was fitting for a Superintendent of Schools to stand before a town meeting and seek an increase in salary for himself. I told the School Committee and the town meeting members that I would not accept this increase under such conditions. Although there are some people who never give anyone credit for an honest conviction I meant exactly what I said. My only motive was the one above stated. I have returned my \$430.00 unexpended into the town treasury. By so doing, and for this I am alone to blame, the salary of the Superintendent of Schools in 1945 was but \$120.00 per year more than that of the Principal of the Central Senior and Junior High School.

The School Committee was definitely of the opinion that this was wrong. Subsequent to the 1945 town meeting the School Committee voted to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Schools by \$300.00 per year. This I agreed to accept provided it would not go into effect until January 1, 1946.

### **Athletic and Cafeteria Accounts**

A summary of the financial condition of the athletic and cafeteria accounts of Saugus High School are included a few pages hence. Both accounts are outlined in some detail. Both are under the jurisdiction of the School Committee and under the immediate supervision of Principal John A. W. Pearce. The accounts are audited every so often and records are efficiently kept by Miss Mabel Willey, treasurer of both accounts.

### **In Conclusion**

In conclusion may I thank each member of the School Committee for the splendid co-operation given me during the year 1945. May I also thank the teachers, all other school employees, and the pupils for their co-operation and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON W. EVANS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## **REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL**

January 14, 1946.

Mr. Vernon W. Evans  
Superintendent of Schools  
Saugus, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Evans:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Principal of the Saugus High School.

### The Opening of School and New Teachers

School opened in September with approximately the same enrollment as we had the previous year. In the Senior High School we welcomed the following new teachers:

Mr. Phillip Bradbury—physics and aeronautics.

Mr. Arthur Strout—mechanical drawing.

Mrs. Priscilla Bradford—typewriting.

Substituting for Miss Bertha Morrison.

In October Mrs. Frances Egan, our Latin teacher for several years, resigned. We did not fill her position but instead rearranged the programs of some of the other teachers. In November Mr. Edward Galligan returned to his teaching duties after having spent more than three years in the service. In December he took over the coaching of basketball. In November Mrs. Victoria Foley, a military substitute, teaching in our commercial department, resigned because of poor health and her duties were taken over by Mr. Albert Conlon, a returned veteran. In the Junior High School we welcomed the following new teachers:

Miss Erdine Adams—history and literature.

Miss Louise Moulton—English and literature.

Mrs. Eunice Pratt—English (a military substitute).

Mr. Horace Shuff—mathematics.

### Regional High Schools for Returning Veterans

The State Department of Education, in collaboration with local school authorities, is working to provide for the best possible training for every Massachusetts veteran. The four main classifications of training are as follows:

1. Meeting the requirements for a high school diploma, or if this is not practical or possible, the State High School Equivalency Certificate.
2. Preparing veterans to meet college entrance requirements.
3. Furthering early collegiate education.
4. Giving further training in special fields not necessarily leading to a diploma.

The Regional High Schools are located at the State Teachers Colleges, the Massachusetts School of Art, and at other centers in some of the larger cities. The instructors are qualified members of the college faculties, and teachers recommended by Superintendents of Schools and appointed by the Commissioner of Education. Correspondence courses are offered in all fields of secondary education, excepting those requiring specialized equipment, as well as courses on an early collegiate level. Under the plan of instruction, provision is made for group or tutorial instruction as the need arises, and will permit the veteran to accelerate at his own pace. The sessions are two hours long and are usually held in the late afternoon or evening, although full day sessions may be arranged when needed.

### The Saugus High School Guidance Department Is Set Up to

#### Advise Returning Veterans

Since the opening day of school in September we are constantly meeting and advising returning veterans about their school problems.

A request for a sampling of New England colleges, including technical schools on the same level, has brought the following information:

1. All have recognized the veterans' problems.
2. Many grant admissions at frequent intervals during the year.
3. Some have accelerated courses.
4. All require a valid high school diploma.
5. Most have modified entrance requirements:
  - (a) Some waive hitherto designated basic subject requirements and allow admission by aptitude test in fields of English and mathematics.
  - (b) Some allow admission with grades lower than normally required to qualify, (1) by passing a standard college aptitude test and (2) by passing qualifying tests in algebra and English.
  - (c) Allow pupils with good intelligence ratings and a definite objective, but without prerequisite courses, admitted on probation.
  - (d) Where prerequisite courses are weak, some admit to qualifying secondary school courses without college credit during first semester.
  - (e) None segregates veterans.
  - (f) None has lowered the standard of courses offered.
  - (g) Most are attempting to arrange living facilities for the married veterans on or near the campus.

### Football in Saugus High School

Our football season this past fall should be looked upon as one of the most successful in the history of the school. It is true that we won only six games, tied one, and lost three. But let us look at the schedule. We played three Class A schools, five Class B schools, and two Class C schools. Of the three games lost, one was to a Class B school, 7-6; another to a Class B school, 7-0, and the third to a Class A school, 6-0. We are finding it more and more difficult to arrange our football schedules with schools of our own size. Not only are we unable to get Class C schools to play with us, but Class B schools as well. That leaves us the only alternative of playing a Class A school in our opening game next fall. Plans are under way to put Stackpole's Field in A-1 condition during 1946. This will mean that all of our games will necessarily have to be played away from home in 1946. It is important, then, when making out a schedule for 1946 that we play as many games as we possibly can near Saugus.

### Our Athletic Program in General

We have been playing basketball for several years now. The only place available to play our home games is the Community House. This year we have found it very difficult to schedule games with other high schools because many of them dislike playing on such a small court. We have found it necessary, too, to play many of our games in the afternoon. These afternoon games are not a paying proposition.

Last spring we had a baseball team for the first time in several years. Because of the fact that we have no suitable baseball field in town, our home games had to be played at the G. E. Field in Lynn. This coming spring we shall have to do the same thing. However, in the spring of 1947 we hope to be able to play at Stackpole's Field.

### The Saugus High School Band

During this past fall, a committee composed of Mr. Harry Lancaster as Chairman, Mrs. Frank Perry, Mr. Harry Wentworth, Mr. Walter Germain, and the Saugus High School Principal, has been at work raising funds for new uniforms for the band. At the present time over \$2,800 has been raised. Early in December the contract for making these uniforms was awarded to a Boston concern for delivery early this coming spring. As Principal of the High School I wish to express my appreciation to this committee, to Mr. Elmer Emmett, president of the Band Parents' Club, and to everyone who contributed to this fund. We shall have, upon the arrival of these new uniforms, one of the best outfitted High School Bands in New England.

### Taking an Account of Stock

I should like to quote from a recent High School bulletin, for it expresses my own ideas very definitely:

"We may be now completing the cycle in educational experiences. Some years ago, High school enrollment was at a low ebb and comprised a fairly homogenous, college-minded group. The curriculum was a fixed, orthodox affair based on the principle that all members of said group would benefit similarly from identical experiences. Then the lag in industry altered the picture. Enrollments leaped to new highs, and the complexion of the secondary school population changed materially. A richer curriculum seemed to be the answer, with considerable choice in electives.

"The experiences of the intervening years, heightened by the concise demands made by the various service units, has opened the eyes of educators that too free and unguided a choice of electives defeats rather than leads to the goal of a well-rounded education. Now we must plan to preserve our gains of the past decades and yet bring order into the chaos of the free elective system. Some colleges have already felt the pulse of this situation and are making adjustments which may well cast directive shadows within which our secondary schools must fashion their future experiences.

"The other important influence in the field of education is being exerted by the reconstruction era at hand. The demobilization of our quondam service units presents a complicated problem. What part will the regional high school play in this respect? Will adult education attain greater importance? Is guidance due for a renaissance? How can we best regain our forward motion in the field of international relations? These are some of the pertinent problems now facing us as educators. The parts of the puzzle are all before us, and on our intelligent and judicious assembling of them lies the future—not only for our country, but of the world."

In conclusion I wish to thank you, Mr. Evans, and the members of the School Committee for your helpful advice and encouragement.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. W. PEARCE,  
Principal.

## SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## Analysis of Cash Receipts and Expenditures

January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

Cash Balance January 1, 1945 .....		\$2,511.50
Receipts—Football:		
Gate Receipts .....	\$15,164.45	
Guarantees: Watertown .....	\$ 263.00	
Beverly .....	735.56	
English .....	2,203.71	
Classical .....	2,133.44	
Swampscott .....	183.07	
	<hr/>	5,518.78
Basketball .....	443.30	
	<hr/>	21,126.53
Total Receipts Including Balance .....		<hr/> \$23,638.03
Expenses:		
Guarantees: Chelsea .....	\$ 481.50	
Amesbury .....	100.00	
Revere .....	975.08	
Marblehead .....	639.50	
Peabody .....	1,694.70	
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Total Guarantees .....	\$3,890.78	
Equipment .....	118.84	
Supplies (Schedule I) .....	1,949.90	
Postage .....	31.25	
Insurance and Bond .....	69.19	(3 yrs.)
Printing and Tickets .....	211.52	
Officials .....	355.00	
Police .....	479.75	
Rent of Manning Bowl .....	300.00	
Tickets: Sellers, Takers and Matron .....	494.09	
Registrations and Dues .....	4.50	
Federal Tax on Tickets .....	2,369.92	
Transportation .....	578.04	
Miscellaneous Expense (Schedule II) .....	158.67	
Salary Expense .....	2,101.16	
Medical and Drugs .....	931.66	
Stadium .....	573.50	
Reconditioning and Laundry .....	1,386.93	
Telephone .....	75.75	
Awards and Letters .....	379.18	
Basketball .....	664.90	
Donation to Band .....	1,170.00	
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Total Expenses .....		<hr/> \$18,294.53
Net Income .....		<hr/> <hr/> \$5,343.50

Of this above balance approximately \$2,000.00 will be expended on the gridiron, football practise field, and baseball diamond at the Stadium. Another approximate \$1,500.00 will be expended on an educational trip for the lettermen of the 1945 football squad. There will also be other expenses connected with 1946 basketball and baseball.

## Saugus High School Athletic Association

## SCHEDULE I

## Analysis of Supplies, January 1 to December 31, 1945

Footballs .....	\$193.55
Shoes (football and basketball) .....	552.00
Shirts and Jerseys .....	338.78
Socks and Stockings .....	262.28
Cleats and Screws .....	137.00
Supporters .....	112.87
Track .....	9.55
Bats .....	32.70
Balls (baseball and basketball) .....	112.03
Felt .....	2.65
Resin and Bags .....	2.20
Caps .....	35.00
Score Books, Guides .....	5.80
Injury Pads .....	10.25
Chin Straps .....	4.00
Shoe Oil .....	6.00
Laces .....	14.50
Moth Flakes .....	2.50
Innersoles .....	1.50
Sponge Rubber .....	6.00
Baseball (supplies) .....	38.00
Hoffman's (incidentals) .....	20.74
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	\$1,949.90

## Saugus High School Athletic Association

## SCHEDULE II

## Schedule of Miscellaneous Expense Year Ending December 31, 1945

Signs for Stadium .....	\$19.25
Baseball Officials .....	24.00
Audit .....	25.00
Hoffman Hardware .....	2.60
Advertising .....	2.00
Meetings, Coaches, etc. ....	8.00
Repairs and Carfares .....	7.82
Hay (for field) .....	70.00
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	\$158.67

Medical bills for office calls, supplies, care and consultation still outstanding.

## SAUGUS HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH

Analysis of Cash Receipts and Expenditures  
January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

Cash Balance January 1, 1945 .....	\$ 1,237.70
Receipts and Income:	
Cash Sales .....	\$10,361.69
Discount on Purchases .....	58.77
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	10,420.46
Total Receipts Including Balance .....	<hr/>
	\$11,658.16

## Expenditures:

Food .....	\$5,633.11	
Candy .....	173.84	
Ice Cream .....	1,153.90	
Tonic .....	713.11	
Wages .....	1,629.90	
Laundry .....	115.20	
Supplies .....	169.74	
Equipment .....	96.96	
Miscellaneous Expense .....	108.17	
Defense Bond .....	74.00	
Fund for Replacement of Equipment .....	700.00	
		<u>\$10,567.93</u>
Net Income January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945 .....		\$1,090.23
Accounts Payable .....	\$374.07	



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